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Gemayel elected president

BEIRUT, Sept. 21 (R) — By an overwhelming majority, Lebanon's parliament Tuesday elected Christian rightist Amin Gemayel as president to succeed his younger brother Bashir, assassinated last week.
 Out of 80 members of parliament who met in a heavily-guarded military college east of Beirut, 77 voted for Gemayel and three spoiled their ballot papers. Amin Gemayel's election became a foregone conclusion when his main rival, ex-President Camille Chamoun, withdrew from the contest Monday. Another candidate, self-exiled independent Raymond Eddé, received no votes.
 Gemayel, 39, is to take over in two days' time when President Elias Sarkis steps down after a six-year term. The vote, exactly a week after a bomb set by unknown assailants killed Bashir Gemayel, took place amid tension caused by massacres last week of Palestinians by rightist militiamen with Israeli support.
 But, in a show of unity, Sunnite and Shiite Muslim parliamentarians joined Christians in voting for Gemayel.
 Only 12 members of the 92-seat parliament stayed away, and Western diplomats who attended said some of these were unable to come for security reasons. By contrast, the Aug. 23 poll which elected Bashir Gemayel took several hours to reach a quorum of 62 after Sunni Muslim leaders tried to organize a boycott.
 Voting was by a glass-sided ballot box being handed round the legislators, and half an hour later Speaker (Chairman) Kamel Al-Asaad declared Gemayel the winner. Gemayel told the legislators in a lecture room used as a temporary parliament chamber: "Your action today is the first step along the way of salvation and reconstruction of Lebanon. More sacrifices and difficulties and perhaps tragedies await us... But this chamber with its loyal presidency will know how to heal the wounds of the Lebanese."
 Speaking beneath a black-bordered portrait of his murdered brother, he said: "Bashir Gemayel calls on us to say that this is not the time for weeping but the time for action."
 In Tel Aviv, Israeli government officials said they hoped Gemayel would build a new democracy. "We wish him success in his task," one official said. The low-key reaction contrasted with the enthusiasm with which Israel greeted the election last month of Gemayel's brother Bashir, who was assassinated.
 In Paris, Lebanese nationalist leader Walid Jumblatt said he was disappointed with the election result. "I am disappointed, certainly," he said. "It's not an acceptable solution that could lead to a real, peace in Lebanon."
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Murder and mayhem

Woman victim narrates brutality

BEIRUT, Sept. 21 (AP) — Jamila's mother, her crippled father and 24 other members of her extended family were murdered in the Palestinian refugee camp of Shatila last week.
 Jamila said she was molested by soldiers and her house was destroyed. She agreed to tell her story on the condition her real name was not used.
 Now, she is one of the few people left in the ruins of the camp where hundreds were murdered by the Christian militia men with Israeli help. The others have been driven out by fear and the stench of rotting bodies.
 By Tuesday afternoon, Red Cross workers had recovered 204 bodies and said more were buried beneath the rubble of houses dynamited by the killers. "I fled with my two daughters when the shooting began Thursday," said the middle-aged woman, dressed in a long black robe with a black shawl, holding a sprig of basil to her nose to block the smell.
 Snipers were blocking the entrance to the camp last Thursday, so they snaked out a side street to the Acca Hospital near by. Amal, Jamila's 17-year-old daughter, said, "my grandmother came to bring us food. She returned to the camp and didn't come back to the hospital. That evening, people began to cry 'they are slaughtering them, they are slaughtering them.' We began to believe it when they started bringing in the wounded, with bullet wounds shot from close range. We heard that armed men had lined up 30 men against the wall and shot them." Amal said.
 The girl's mother, Jamila, said: "Friday morning, I came back to look for my mother. A soldier grabbed me on the arm, he walked beside me to a house near mine. We got near the house and there were four soldiers there. They molested me."
 Jamila said her life was spared because she is Lebanese, and she showed her passport to the soldiers. Lebanese nationals as well as Palestinians live in the camp, and the killers were looking for Palestinians. Her parents, cousins, and brothers were not so lucky.
 "I found the body of my mother on the street," she said. "I wrapped her in a blanket and carried her in my arms to the car and drove her to cemetery." Jamila said, sitting on a pile of rubble as Red Cross workers dug through the remains of the cinder block houses for the bodies of more victims.
 "Then I came back and found the body of my father. He was dead on his bed with his wheelchair beside him. He was a cripple. The house was destroyed," she said.
 She sighed, and pointed out the room where she was beaten and the ruins of her house. "I have no house, no money. What am I going to do?"
 Just as she said that, her daughter ran up saying "they've found uncle." The women ran off, sobbing, to identify the body of the man pulled from the rubble by Red Cross workers wearing oxygen masks. Other women sat on the curb wailing "Allah Yehmina." "God save us."

Israel cabinet opts to cover up killings

TEL AVIV, Sept. 21 (Agencies) — Ignoring President Yitzhak Navon's demand for an independent investigation into the massacre of hundreds of Palestinian refugees in West Beirut, the Israeli cabinet Tuesday decided to cover up the whole issue by rejecting the call for enquiry.
 The cabinet met as the political tempest raged here for the past two days for the resignation of Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Defense Minister Ariel Sharon got a boost with the country's president demanding punishment for the murderers. But Begin and Sharon, nervous of the consequences of a probe, negated the demand.
 Navon's request, made Monday has become "the center of the political storm now going on in Israel," the influential *Jerusalem Post* said Tuesday. Never before in Israel's history has a president intervened in the politics of the nation, the head of state traditionally remaining a figurehead, with power resting in the hands of prime minister.
 The *Post* said Navon spent "several hours" preparing his "very carefully-written" statement, which was transmitted by radio and television Monday after Navon had held a one-hour meeting with Begin.
 The president normally does no more politically than accept the resignation of a government or hold consultations for forming a new one. But the brutal killings in Beirut with the connivance of the Israeli Army has generated such intense feelings throughout the world forcing Navon to make the demand.
 This is why Navon's statement has provoked such a strong opposition from the cabinet.
 Sources close to the president, cited by *The Haaretz* newspaper, said Navon had not asked for "the eventual resignation of the government or of one of its ministers." But his statement was being interpreted in this way by observers.
 Meanwhile, the Shinui opposition group has invited religious parties and liberals within Israel's ruling Likud Bloc to join a coalition of "national salvation" to replace Begin's government amid national distress.
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King confers with Arafat

JEDDAH, Sept. 21 (SPA) — King Fahd Tuesday discussed the current situation in the Middle East and Lebanon and the ordeal being faced by the Arab nation as a result of Israel's repeated attacks on the Lebanese and Palestinian people.
 The meeting was attended by Crown Prince Abdullah, the first deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, Prince Sultan, the second deputy premier and defense and aviation minister, Prince Saud Al-Faisal, the foreign minister, Khalil Al-Wazir (Abu Jihad), the deputy commander-in-chief of the Palestinian Commando Forces and Rafiz Al-Natsha, the PLO representative in the Kingdom.
 Arafat also conferred with Prince Saud on the latest developments in West Beirut. The discussions also covered the massacre of the Palestinian refugees.
 King Fahd also received separately the heads of the Omani, Mauritanian and North Yemeni delegations who arrived here to perform the pilgrimage. The audience was attended by Crown Prince Abdullah.
 PARIS, Sept. 21 (Agencies) — As President Ronald Reagan announced Monday that he was sending back U.S. Marines to Beirut as part of a multinational force along with French and Italian units for a short period, senior Lebanese nationalist leader Walid Jumblatt said that the force should stay in Lebanon for a year or two.
 Jumblatt made this demand as the premature departure of the multinational force from Beirut was utilized by the Israeli invading forces and their Christian allies to indulge in mass slaughter of over 1,800 innocent Palestinians in the refugee camps.
 Jumblatt noted that the Lebanese Army was not in a position to maintain law and order in the present set-up to ensure the safety of all sections of society. "Lebanon needs a new, really credible army," he said.
 Jumblatt wanted that the Lebanese problem be internationalized to achieve peace once and for all in Lebanon and said the multinational force to stay in Lebanon for a year or two. "I hope this time, there will be effective guarantees for the future of the Lebanese and Palestinian civilian populations," he added.
 Reagan in his Monday night announcement warned Israel it risked sinking "more deeply into the quagmire" if it attempted to impose its own solutions on the war-torn Lebanon. Reagan also said he was sending special Middle East envoy Philip C. Habib back to Lebanon, but "he will return promptly to Washington to report to me." Habib just completed a three-month mission in the Middle East.
 A senior administration official, who asked that he not be further identified, said in Washington the troops could be redeployed by Thursday afternoon. He was less certain about how long the troops, expected to number 800, will remain. "It is impossible to determine the number of days it will take for the government of Lebanon to judge itself under control," he said. He said that the

Jumblatt wants peace force to stay for long

troops would not go if the Israelis oppose the move, but, "we don't expect that to be the case."
 Reagan said the marines would be deployed for "a limited period." "But I have concluded that there is no alternative to their returning to Lebanon if that country is to have a chance to stand on its own feet," the president said. He added that the international force would not act as a local police force. Rather, it would "make it possible for the lawful authorities of Lebanon to discharge those duties for themselves."
 President Francois Mitterrand of France said in Paris the mission was to "protect the civilian population," and to contribute to "a return of the whole country to the exclusive authority of the legitimate government" of Lebanon.
 Meanwhile, the Soviet Union reacted swiftly to Reagan's speech and scorned it for condemning the Israelis as "organizers" of the massacre.
 Elsewhere, the executive bureau of the ruling French Socialist Party condemned the massacre which it said was carried out "under conditions which seem to show the passivity of the Israeli army." It said the "extremist policy of (Israeli Prime Minister Menachem) Begin, as much in regard to Lebanon as to the Palestinian people," constitutes a grave danger for the region and for international stability.
 In Peking, about 200 Arab and other foreign students staged a peaceful demonstration in the embassy district Tuesday to protest at the massacre.
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Jurists demand U.N. probe into massacre

GENEVA, Sept. 21 (R) — The International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) Monday urged the United Nations Security Council to launch an international inquiry into the massacre of Palestinian refugees in Beirut.
 ICJ Secretary-General Niall Macdermot called in a statement for "an international inquiry into acts of genocide in the Shatila and Sabra refugee camps with a view to bringing to justice all those responsible." The commission also asked the Security Council to set up immediately an effective international peacekeeping force to help the Lebanese government restore law in Lebanon.
 The Geneva-based ICJ said the force would also "facilitate the withdrawal of all foreign forces present on Lebanese soil without the consent of the Lebanese government in violation of international law."
 In Paris, the executive board of the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization condemned the massacres in a resolution adopted by consensus and supported by the United States and the Soviet Union. The resolution "expressed its shock and condemned both the executors and those who permitted the execution of a criminal act against unarmed civilian refugees who included old people, youngsters and children," the board said. It appealed to "the conscience of the world community to remove the immediate and fundamental causes which have brought about this wanton destruction of innocent and defenseless human beings, and calls for immediate aid to permit a return to normal life."
 The Jerusalem *Post* quoted an Israeli lieutenant, whose unit had been posted on a hill overlooking the camp, as saying there had been no usual outbursts of gunfire to warrant suspicion of mass murder.
 "Sure, we heard firing. But we heard lots of firing and it didn't mean anything... No one thought a massacre was going on," the Israeli officer said. He said that Thursday he and his paratroop unit clashed with men from Haddad's force who were trying to massacre Druze residents of a nearby neighborhood. "We thought at first they were Palestinians, then we saw who it was. We killed one and wounded another. They were surprised we stopped them. They thought we were their friends," the lieutenant said.
 He said that Israeli forces entered the camp for the first time Saturday morning, adding: "that's when we first saw the bodies."

Habib returning to Beirut today

PARIS, Sept. 21 (AFP) — Special U.S. envoy Philip Habib, who is on his way to Beirut, had talks here Tuesday with Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson and was to see President Francois Mitterrand later.
 Habib, who negotiated the withdrawal of Palestinian combatants from Beirut, plans to attend the swearing-in ceremony Wednesday of Amin Gemayel, elected president of Lebanon Tuesday.
 Cheysson said after his meeting with Habib that the United States and France were in complete agreement on Lebanon. He said French and American ideas of what should be done in Lebanon were identical. The two countries would support all Lebanese efforts to achieve national unity, establish an effective government and avoid conflicts between Lebanese, he added.
 This support means total respect for the Habib plan which includes, in addition to the departure of Palestinian fighters, guarantees which protected civilian populations. These guarantees have been ineffective since the Israelis have crossed into West Beirut.
 Meanwhile, the Israeli withdrawal from West Beirut which began Monday continued Tuesday in all main sectors of the city.

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After 'treacherous massacre'

Palestinian requests Arab support

RIYADH, Sept. 21 (SPA) — A Palestinian leader has said the "treacherous massacre" in Sabra, Shatila and Bir Hassan refugee camps in Beirut exposed what he called the true nature of Zionism.

In an interview with *Okaz* Rafiq Al-Natsha, the PLO representative to Saudi Arabia, cal-

Chatti wants U.N. sanctions

RIYADH, Sept. 21 (SPA) — The United Nations Security Council has been called on to impose sanctions against Israel by the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Secretary General Habib Chatti.

In an interview with *Okaz* Chatti said these sanctions should be implemented by all members including the United States if they were "really serious in ensuring peace in the Middle East region."

He said there was no use of mere condemnation of the massacre committed by Israel.

Saudi soccer camp, local schedule announced

RIYADH, Sept. 21 (SPA) — The national soccer team will camp in Singapore in preparation for the Asian games to be held in Delhi, Nov. 6 to 13. The decision was taken by the technical committee of the Saudi Arabian Football Federation. The committee

led on the Arab states to support the Palestinian people who had "trusted international agreements and depended on world powers which disappointed them."

He said the challenge before the Arab nation was to know how it could avenge the vicious Israeli crimes.

sanctions

against the Palestinian refugees in Shatila and Sabra camps.

Chatti added that it was not enough to conclude agreements with Israel because it "never respected any agreements or commitments. Moreover the Israeli leaders are terrorists."

"If this trend is not stopped now, the future will be full of problems because Gemayel's killing and the massacre are part of a plot to be implemented in phases," Chatti said.

also approved two exhibition matches against the Moroccan national team, Oct. 3 in Riyadh, in the context of preparations for the world military championship. Saudi Arabia will play against Kuwait in Riyadh, Oct. 19, and in Kuwait, Oct. 26.

The representative expressed confidence that the Palestinian people would "emerge victorious in the long battle with the enemy."

Natsha said the latest events had proved the "failure of political promises."

"If these promises have failed to save the Palestinian people from the Israeli outrage, then how can a promise guarantee the establishment of a Palestinian independent state in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip," he asked.

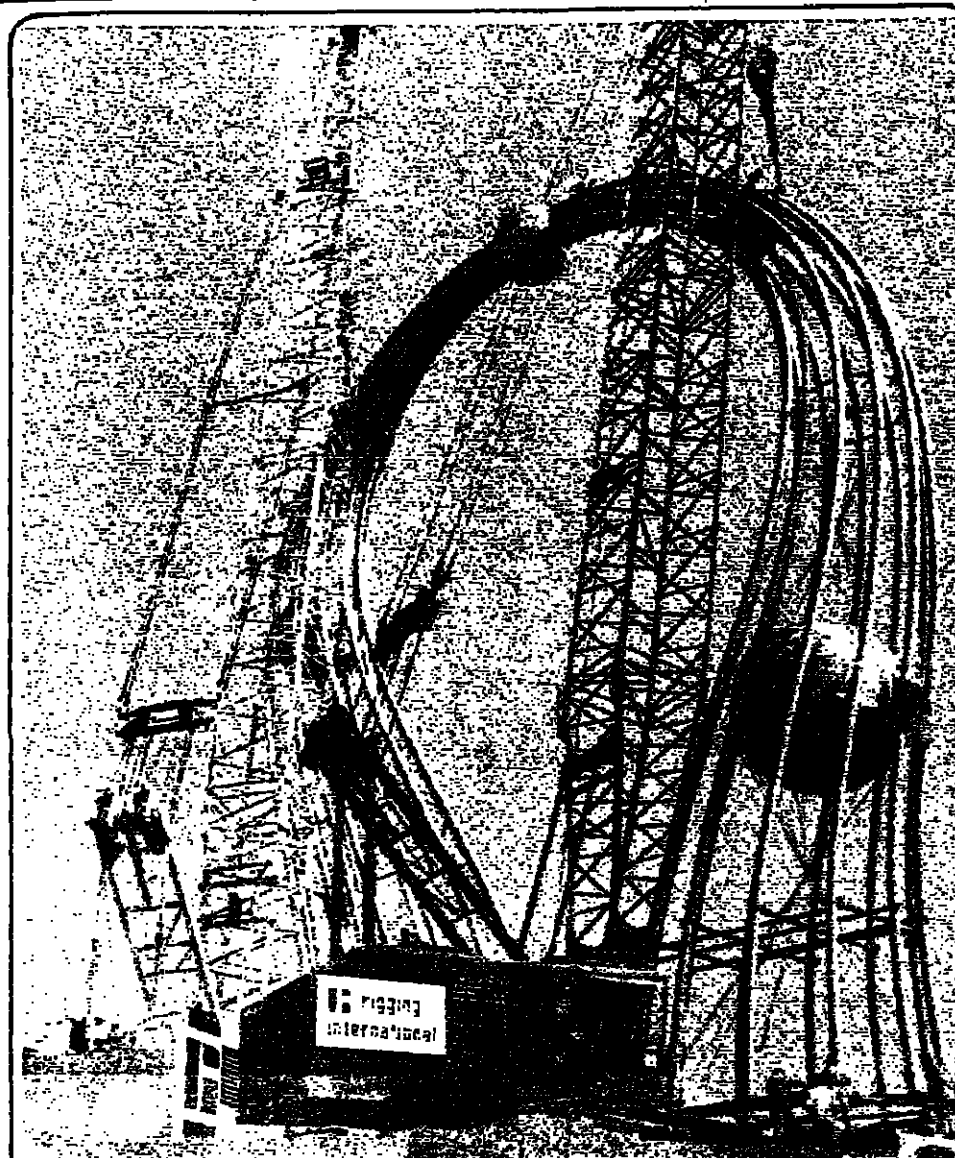
Water delegation back from France

DHAHRAN, Sept. 21 (SPA) — A delegation from the Eastern Province Water and Sewage Department returned from a two-week visit to France Tuesday, at the invitation of the French government.

According to Abdullah Muhammad Al-Babtain, the department's director general, members of the delegation were acquainted with the latest infrastructure technology for big cities and new methods to improve public health. He said that the visit had been useful in many ways.

SCECO completes fourth generating plant

DAMMAM, Sept. 21 (SPA) — The Saudi Consolidated Electricity Company of the Eastern Province (SCECO East) has completed construction of the fourth and last gas-power generating plant in Ghuzlan. With the operation of the fourth plant, the total capacity of the Ghuzlan station will be 1,600 megawatts. According to Abdullah Saleh Juma, a member of SCECO East board, the Ghuzlan station's production represents 41 percent of the total 3,900 megawatt power generation capacity of the Eastern Province.



SEVEN-MINUTE WONDER: This 100-ton sculpture representing the sun, moon and earth were erected Sunday in only seven minutes by Rigging International of Saudi Arabia. The work of art, located on the circle just north of the bicycle was built by Huta Hegerfeld and is 70 meters high and 20 meters wide. Three 200-ton cranes were used to put it in place.

BRIEFS

Mansouri in Tunis

JEDDAH, (SPA) — Foreign Undersecretary for Political Affairs Abdul Rahman Mansouri left here Tuesday for Tunis heading the Kingdom's delegation to the 78th session of the Arab League Council. The meeting began later that day.

Pilgrim health good

JEDDAH, (SPA) — The pilgrims' health condition is good, Health Minister Dr. Hussein Jazaeri mentioned in a recent cable to King Fahd. He said that, thanks to God, no contagious or epidemic disease has so far been detected among pilgrims or local inhabitants.

Centers ready

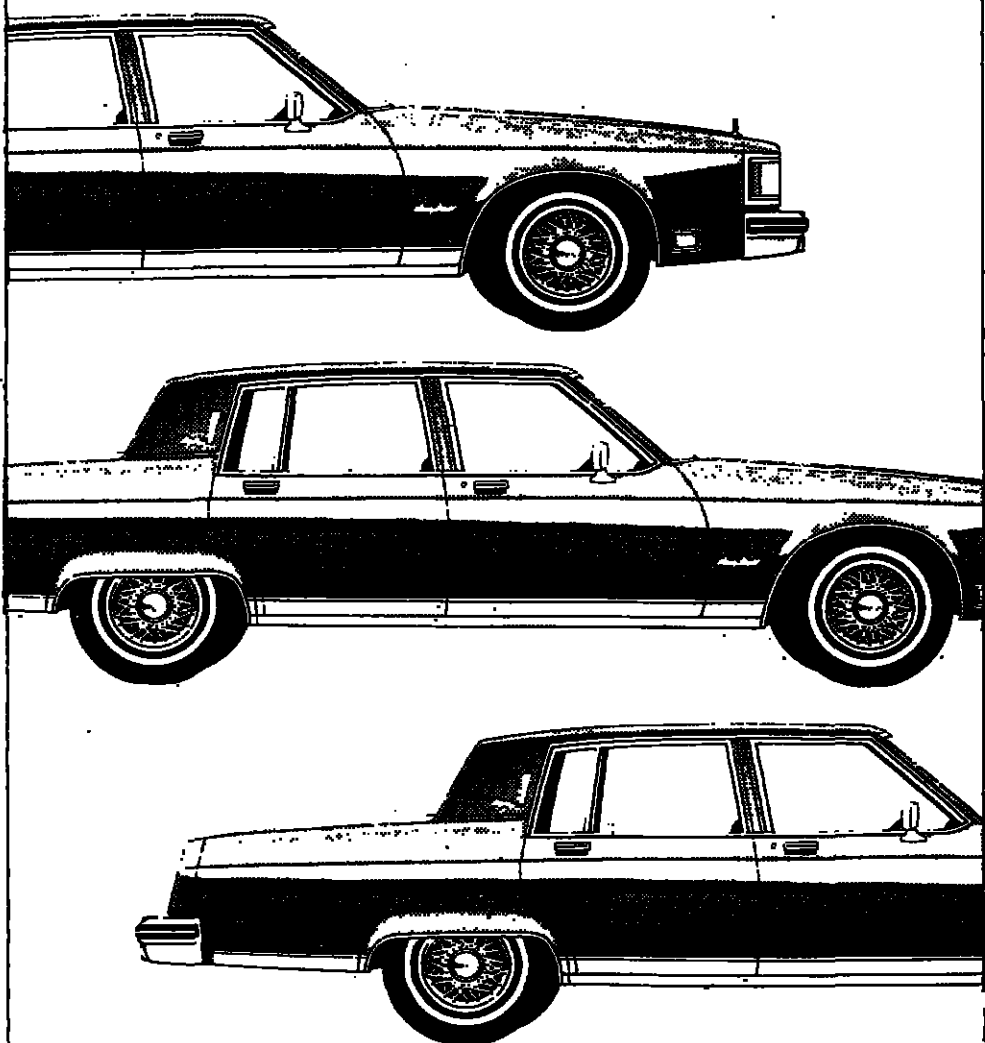
MAKKAH, (SPA) — The General Secretariat for Islamic Endocrinology has set up 54 centers comprising 243 predicators (174 from Saudi Arabia and 69 from 32 countries) and 51 translators from the Kingdom's universities throughout the country. The predicators have been active for a month, giving lectures and holding symposia to answer pilgrim queries. They have also taken part in radio and television programs and distributed a number of books and bulletins or brochures for the pilgrims.

Appeal made to Muslims

JEDDAH, (SPA) — The Higher Judiciary Council has appealed to Muslims who sighted the Dhul Hijjah moon on Thursday or Friday evening to come forward and endorse their sighting at the nearest court. In a statement issued Monday, the council said that it had not received any report on an endorsed sighting of the moon during the two evenings when the moon's appearance was expected. According to the Ummul Qura calendar, Friday was the first day of Dhul Hijjah.

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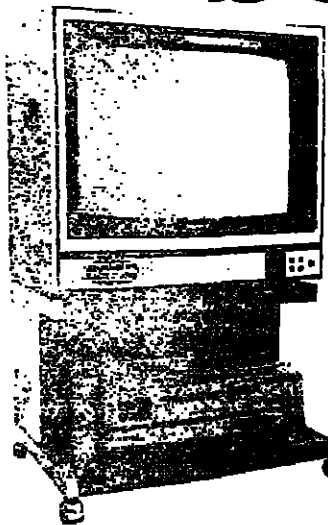
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Hajj inspections underway

Ministry tightening up commercial fraud rules

By Javid Hassan
Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Sept. 21 — New rules and regulations for anti-commercial fraud, precious metals and weights and measures will be suggested in the near future according to Ministry of Commerce Consumer Protection Department Deputy Minister for Supplies Tawfiq Ibrahim. The department recently announced it would increase the number of laboratories and inspectors in the five major cities of the Kingdom and smaller cities and ports of entry.

Ibrahim said that during Hajj, his department works overtime to keep track of prices in the holy cities and ferret out substandard goods. Ibrahim described these efforts as a challenge, which the department is successfully meeting.

"Our laboratories analyse samples of imported as well as locally produced goods," he said. "During the Hajj season they are advised to expedite their jobs, and sometimes they have to work extra hours to clear the commodities in the shortest possible time. Violators are subject to fines and sometimes imprisonment."

The department is assisted by 93 committees the Ministry of Commerce has set up across the Kingdom. The role of the committees is to check the quality of commodities, maintain price control and detect commercial fraud cases.

"If any of these committees find any doubt, they prepare the case and send it to the headquarters in Riyadh, or if the case needs an analysis, it is sent to the nearest laboratory," the deputy minister said.

The activities of the department, he pointed out, are not confined to the food commodities alone. Its specialized inspectors are authorized to inspect precious metals like gold and silver and examine the weights and measures. Gas stations along the road are also checked and ordered during the Hajj season to display at the pumps the price chart printed by the ministry in English and Arabic.

Judges, electric employees called for special duty

JEDDAH, Sept. 21 (SPA) — In order to optimize services for pilgrims a number of judges and electric employees have been asked to work during the Eid ul Adha holiday.

More than 25 judges have been appointed by Justice Minister Sheikh Ibrahim ibn Muhammad Al-Sheikh to report for duty during the holiday in various parts of the Kingdom. The judges will look into urgent cases, road accidents and cases involving prisoners.

The minister has also commissioned 20 judges to work in the holy places, Makkah and Madinah during the pilgrimage period. The Justice Ministry has mobilized its potential to serve pilgrims in all areas of its responsibility.

All employees of the Western Province United Electricity Company have been placed in a state of alert to optimize pilgrim service in addition to the facilities placed in Makkah itself.

Makkah regulations announced

All cars banned this Friday at 4 p.m.

MAKKAH, Sept. 21 (SPA) — In addition to bans on cars entering Makkah during pilgrimage, the Traffic Department here has announced a new regulation prohibiting the use of automobiles already inside the holy city for the 24 hour period during which pilgrim transportation vehicles will enter the city to take pilgrims to Mina and Arafat.

The regulation is part of efforts by various departments to step up efforts to reach maximum readiness to receive hundreds of thousands of Muslims reaching Makkah. The prohibition on the use of private vehicles and automobiles anywhere in Makkah begins at 4 p.m. Friday.

As of Tuesday, the Public Security Department has confined the movement of small vehicles inside Makkah, especially in the surroundings of the Holy Haram. Vehicles with a capacity of less than nine passengers and taxis have been banned from the surroundings of the Grand Mosque because they form the major congestion factor, and at the same time contribute a small portion of the services to pilgrims.

However, basic service cars engaged in transporting commodities have been excluded from the ban, the public security statement said. The regulation also lends flexibility to the traffic movement in various directions to render quick services.

A ban on all small vehicles from entering Makkah was enforced as of Monday morning to prevent bottlenecks and disruption of pilgrims around the Holy Haram. Small cars

were disallowed as of Sunday morning.

Officials to visit

Three heads of Islamic states will perform the pilgrimage this year, as so far known. They include Guinean President Ahmad Sekko Toure, also chairman of the Islamic peace mission for ending the Iraq-Iran war, Maldives Islands President Mamoun Abdul Quyoum and Bangladesh President Muhammad Ershad. (See this page)

Efforts stepped up

The various departments concerned have stepped up their efforts and reached a maximum readiness stage to receive the hundreds of thousands of Muslims reaching Makkah.

Civil Defense activity

The Civil Defense Department has mobilized 22 centers and 56 emergency units to

fight any fires. Safety patrols have been stationed in all roads in the holy places, according to Brig. Hashem Angawi, director general of civil defense.

Angawi said six centers and 35 emergency units will be deployed to cover the Mina area completely, while six safety centers and 17 patrols will oversee safety. Another 10 centers for fighting fire and an emergency force equipped with sophisticated devices have been stationed in Arafat. Four fire fighting units will be located in Muzdalifa, while safety patrols will cover roads between Arafat, Muzdalifa and Mina.

The civil defense director also said six helicopters are to be used this year in rescue and fire fighting activities. The pilgrimage safety plan has been drawn up to serve all roads and areas in the holy places, Angawi added.

50 mosques, renovations planned

RIYADH, Sept. 21 (SPA) — About 50 mosques will be built and 14 others renovated and repaired in various parts of the Kingdom under the instructions of King Fahd. The total cost of these projects will be SR60 million. Muhammad ibn Abdul Rahman ibn Salma, Riyadh endowments and mosques director general, said Tuesday.

Salma added that 20 mosques will be built in Riyadh, Hail and Qassim at a cost of SR25 million, while seven others are to be constructed in the Eastern Province and Hafr-

el-Batin at SR10 million. The Western, Southern and Northern regions will have 23 mosques built and 14 renovated at a cost of SR25 million, he said.

For the new mosques, designs by the Ministry of Pilgrimage and Endowments for ideal mosques have been endorsed, Salma said.

The design is marked with simplicity in design cost and Islamic character, he added. The projects have been studied and some of them have already released as tenders.



Hussain Muhammad Ershad

Bangladesh chief arrives today for Hajj

By Suresh Shah
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Sept. 21 — Lt. General Hussain Muhammad Ershad, Chief Martial Law Administrator and Head of the Government of Bangladesh will arrive here Wednesday to perform Hajj as guest of the Saudi Arabian government, according to a spokesman of the Bangladesh Embassy here.

Ershad will be accompanied by Bangladesh Foreign Minister Aminur Rahman Shams-Ud-Doha. About 20,000 pilgrims are expected to perform Hajj this year, from his country.

The Bangladesh spokesman said his government has decided to introduce Arabic as a compulsory subject from primary level class I to secondary level.

It is being introduced not only as part of the religious education for Muslim children, but also to make them familiar with the modern Arabic language, he added.

He said the government has taken this measure in conformity with its declared policy of bringing Bangladesh still closer to the Islamic Ummah.

Lodging deal to accommodate charter crews

By A Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Sept. 21 — The Al-Badr Jeddah Sheraton and the Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS) have come to an understanding for the accommodation of SAS Hajj charter crew at the Sheraton Hotel here.

On this occasion, the hotel General Manager Bernd Loeke recently organized a welcome party for the SAS crew. The airline is operating 747 Hajj charters from Algeria to Saudi Arabia, according to Sheraton Public Relations Director Abdullah Marroush.

Loeke and other executive of the hotel welcomed the crew members and wished them a happy stay. Among others, the party was attended by Norway Ambassador Jan Oestern and the Embassy Second Secretary Knut Solen. Danish Embassy Vice Consul Torben Gettermann and Swedish Embassy First Secretary (Commercial Affairs) Stephan Seidlitz.

Sufficient water supply assured for pilgrim use

MAKKAH, Sept. 21 (SPA) — Fahd Al-Sulaiman, the director general of the Western Province Water and Sewage Department, recently inspected water wells, tanks and facilities in Makkah and the holy places to make sure that pilgrims have adequate water supplies.

The official visited the sewage water purification station and the new reservoirs at Kadi, Wadi Noman and the main pumping station at Arafat. A few days ago, the department sent maintenance workers all over the holy places with portable wireless equipment for the immediate reporting and repair of any tank or pipes during the pilgrimage.

In another development a special committee set up by Makkah Governor Prince Majed set a fixed price for water tankers. Ten ton tankers should not charge more than SR200, five ton SR120 and smaller tankers SR80 inside Makkah. At Mina, the price is SR300, SR200 and SR150.



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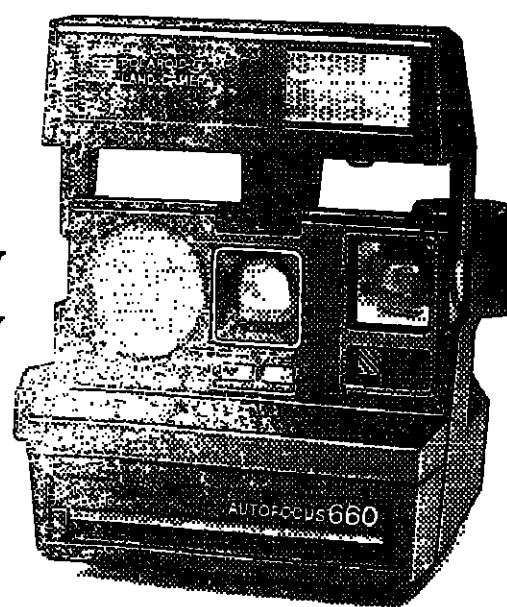
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King Hussein rules out peace talks with Begin

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AFP) — Jordan's King Hussein said on American television Tuesday that negotiations on the U.S. Middle East peace plan with the present Israeli leadership seemed to him impossible.

Also interviewed on NBC Television, U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz said however that the United States intends to continue to work with the Israeli government to reach an agreement in the Middle East.

King Hussein, in an interview recorded in Amman for NBC Television, said that he did not believe Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin had "an interest in peace." He described Begin as "one of the world's fore-

most terrorists" with a "fortressed mentality."

Referring to the Beirut massacre, Hussein said once the Palestinian fighters had left the Lebanese capital, the United States had a "moral responsibility" for those Palestinians left behind. The king said the object of the massacre was to "undermine the credibility of the U.S." in the Middle East after the peace proposals of President Ronald Reagan.

But despite King Hussein's strident criticism of the Israeli leadership, Shultz said that Israel remained an important "partner" of the U.S. in the region.

Shultz was optimistic that Jordan would be drawn into talks on the Palestinian problem, a key point in the U.S. peace plan.

Israeli troops try to break W. Bank strike

TEL AVIV, Sept. 21 (AFP) — Israeli soldiers intervened in the West Bank and Gaza Tuesday to break a growing general strike called to protest the massacre of Palestinians in Beirut, but in Arab-populated East Jerusalem business life came to a total standstill.

Demonstrations and incidents of rock-throwing and tire-burning were reported in the Israeli-occupied territories, despite efforts by the Israeli Army and police to keep order.

In Ramallah, on the West Bank north of Jerusalem, a large contingent of soldiers and border guards patrolling the town forced shopkeepers to open their stores in mid-morning, Palestinian sources said.

Demonstrations were reported in some West Bank towns where certain stores remained closed and soldiers clashed with students who began throwing rocks during a protest. The soldiers reportedly fired into the air and closed the entry to the Nablus market for the second day in a row.

Indira, Brezhnev condemn massacre

MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (AP) — Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev condemned Israel's "criminal aggression" in Lebanon in talks Monday opening her six-day state visit to the Soviet Union, Tass said.

Meeting in the Kremlin, Mrs. Gandhi and Brezhnev expressed revulsion at Israel's "bloody atrocities" in Lebanon and demanded the "immediate and unconditional withdrawal" of its troops from the

country, the Soviet news agency reported.

Both leaders said the "tragic events" in Lebanon showed the need for a "just and comprehensive settlement" of the Mideast problem with participation of all parties concerned, including the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Brezhnev underlined the Soviet Union's claim that Israel was responsible for the massacre of Palestinian refugees in Beirut during a Kremlin dinner in Mrs. Gandhi's honor.

Soviet raid hits 60 in Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD, Sept. 21 (AP) — Soviet bombs and rockets killed or wounded 60 persons, including women and children, in Afghanistan last week, Western diplomatic sources said Tuesday. The sources said the Soviet attack took place at the Chandalboi Bazaar in Paghman province, 60 kms north-east of Kabul, in an area which the Soviet-installed Babrak Karmel regime had claimed was free of resistance.

Last week's bomb and rocket attack followed several freedom fighters' raids against regime military outposts in the area, the sources said. As a result of the raids, an undetermined number of government troops had defected to the fighters' side, they said.

In the Panjsher Valley, 95 kms north of Kabul, the freedom fighters lost 80 dead in a Soviet attack which started two weeks ago.

Iraqi Embassy in Vienna bombed

VIENNA, Sept. 21 (AP) — Explosions went off Monday night at the Iraqi Embassy and at the office of the Iraqi airline here, police said. No one was reported injured.

Witnesses at the scene of the explosion at the Iraqi airlines office on the main ring around Vienna's inner city, said the office

was devastated by the blast, which knocked windows out of a neighboring Mercedes car showroom.

The embassy blast occurred at 23:40 local time (2140 GMT) and the bomb at the airlines office went off at two minutes before midnight, police said.

BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Reagan administration Monday approved the sale of fighter planes to Bahrain. Bahrain will buy two F-51 trainer planes and four F-5g jets along with 60 Sidewinder missiles at an estimated cost of \$180 million, the Pentagon said.

BEIRUT, (AFP) — An explosion rocked a Christian militia barracks north of the capital killing four persons, Lebanese television said Tuesday. The blast occurred in the village of Ghazir, north of Jounieh, about 20 kms north of Beirut, the television said.

CAIRO, (AFP) — Egypt's ambassador to Israel, recalled Monday following the massacre of hundreds of Palestinian refugees in Beirut, will not return until Israeli troops have withdrawn from Lebanon, *Al-Ahram* newspaper said Tuesday.

ISLAMABAD, (AFP) — The Pakistan government has decided to allow former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's widow to leave the country for medical care, provided she abstains from political activity abroad, *Mashriq* newspaper, close to the government, said.

ANKARA, (R) — The representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) in Ankara, Abu Firaz, has asked Turkey to sever diplomatic relations with Israel "to show its reaction toward the Lebanon massacre".



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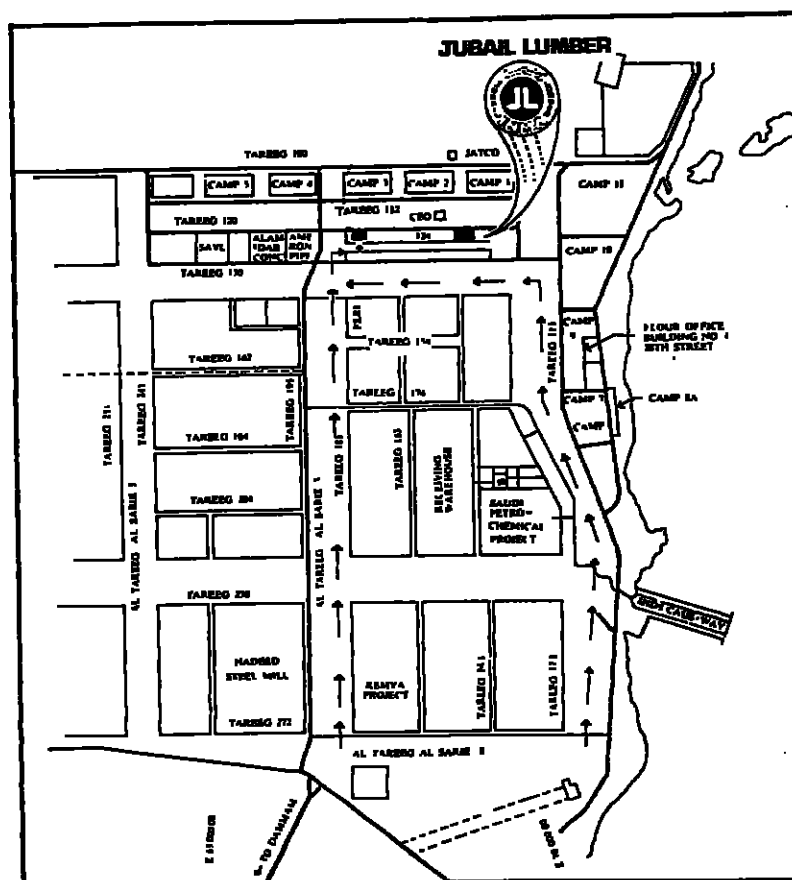
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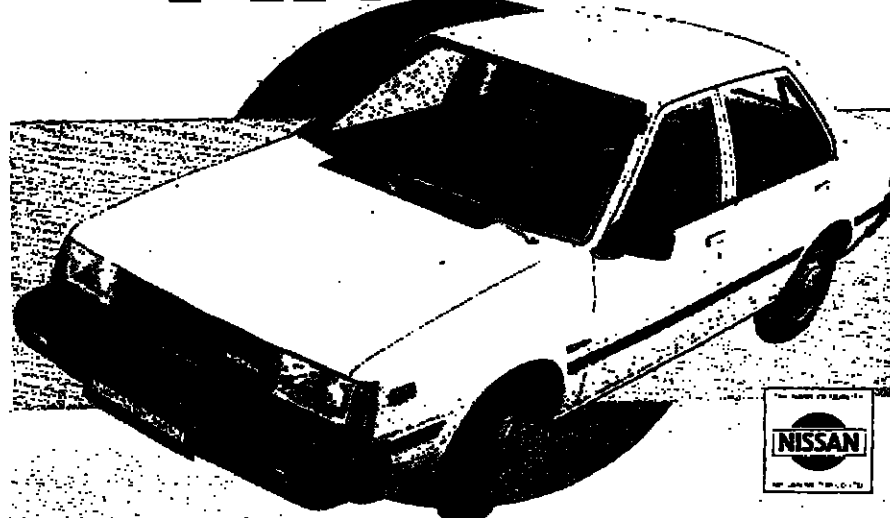
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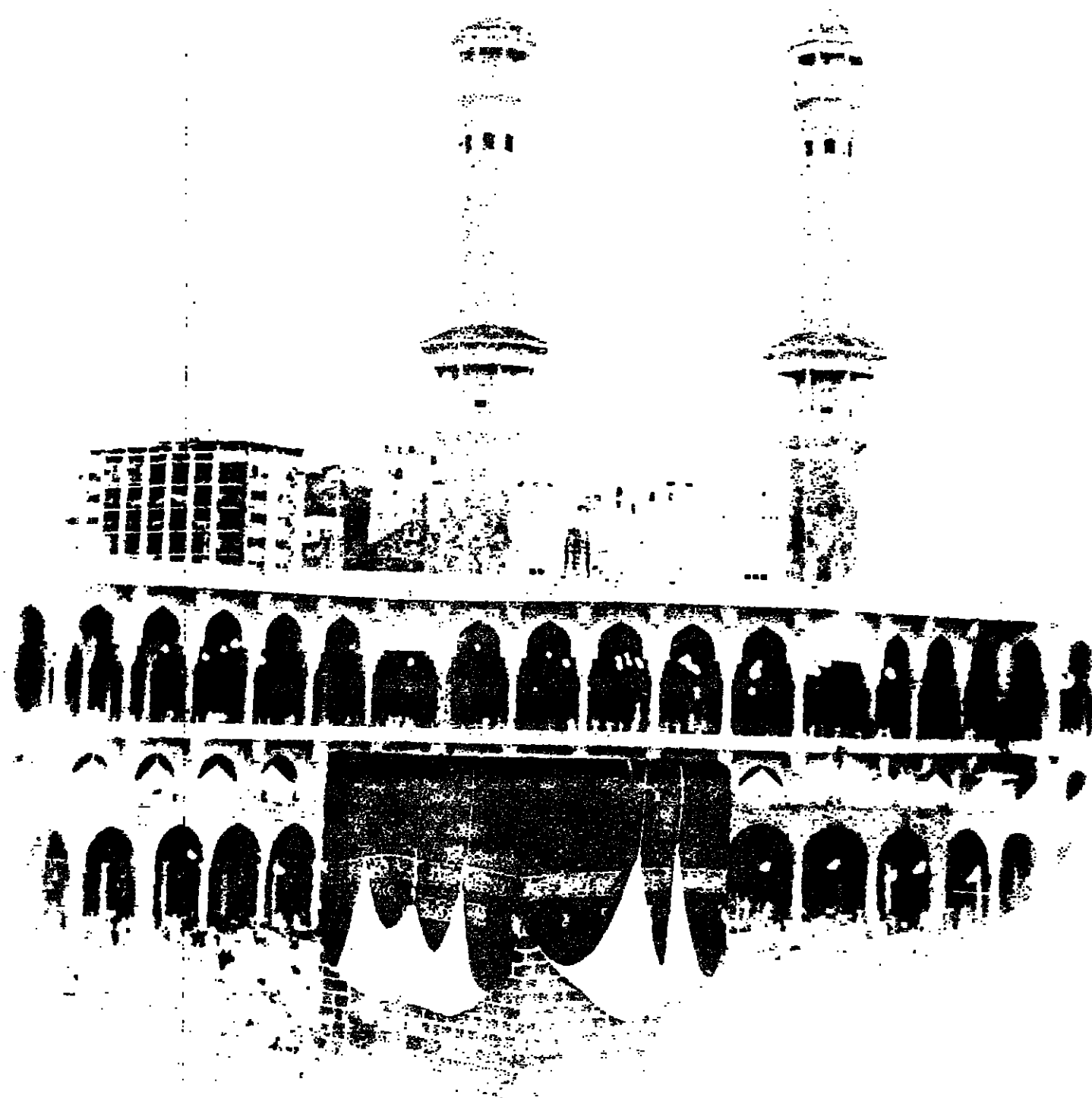
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We won't condole the nation on the unspeakable tragedy which befell the innocent Palestinians. In fact, under the prevailing circumstances the only way we can express our condolences would be to declare it a day of revenge and reprisal against the Zionist butchers — the stark enemies of Allah and of humanity at large.

While Arab News shares the Arab and Islamic nation's grief in this hour of utter tragedy, it has resolved to stay in a state of mourning.

We assure the readers of our earnest endeavor to give the widest possible coverage to the Beirut holocaust and the reaction of the world public opinion to the monstrous crime the Zionists perpetrated in the present-day "civilized" world.

The cold-blooded massacre of innocent Palestinian men, women and children in thousands represents one of the darkest days ever recorded in contemporary history. In this hour of grief, we exhort all Arabs and Muslims everywhere in the world not to remain mere spectators of the tragic drama but to vow before Allah to take full revenge on the Jews who have crossed all bounds of human feelings and sentiments. Let us take a solemn pledge that we shall, as from today, devote all our mental and physical energy to avenge the Zionists, no matter whether we have to shed even the last drop of our blood for a cause that has its fullest justification.

We implore Allah — our Creator — to grant us enough strength to overcome the present ordeal and to keep us all united, so we can act as one man to teach the brazen-faced Zionists a lesson they and their progeny shall remember for all times to come.

As for the Palestinian victims, we won't say they are dead for it goes against Allah's commands. The Quranic injunction says: "Consider not those who are killed for Allah's cause as dead, for Allah considers them alive and grants them sustenance."

Those who fell victims to the Jewish monstrosity are martyrs in the real sense of the word and will live in the nation's memory for ever. An Arab poet has aptly said: "Do not bemoan him (the martyr) at all, for the day of his murder heralds the beginning of his eternal life."

Saudi Arabian press review

Tuesday's newspapers highlighted the importance of PLO leader Yasser Arafat's talks with King Fahd at this crucial time which they said required intensive Arab consultations, following the horrible massacre of Palestinian refugees in Beirut.

Okaz said the Kingdom had sincerely supported the Palestinian commando movement since the outbreak of the Lebanese crisis. "The Kingdom not only condemned the massacre but also conducted regional and international contacts to put an end to the Israeli arrogance and utilized all its resources to save the Palestinian and Lebanese brothers," the paper added.

It said King Fahd's role at "this difficult time had a great effect on world powers in taking a firm stand against the Zionist enemy."

Okaz said the "barbaric massacre committed by the Zionist gangs against the innocent Palestinians, to be discussed by the Arab League ministerial meeting in Tunis Tuesday is a naked challenge to Arab ability to confront the Zionist terror."

The paper called for speedy implementation of the Arab Fez

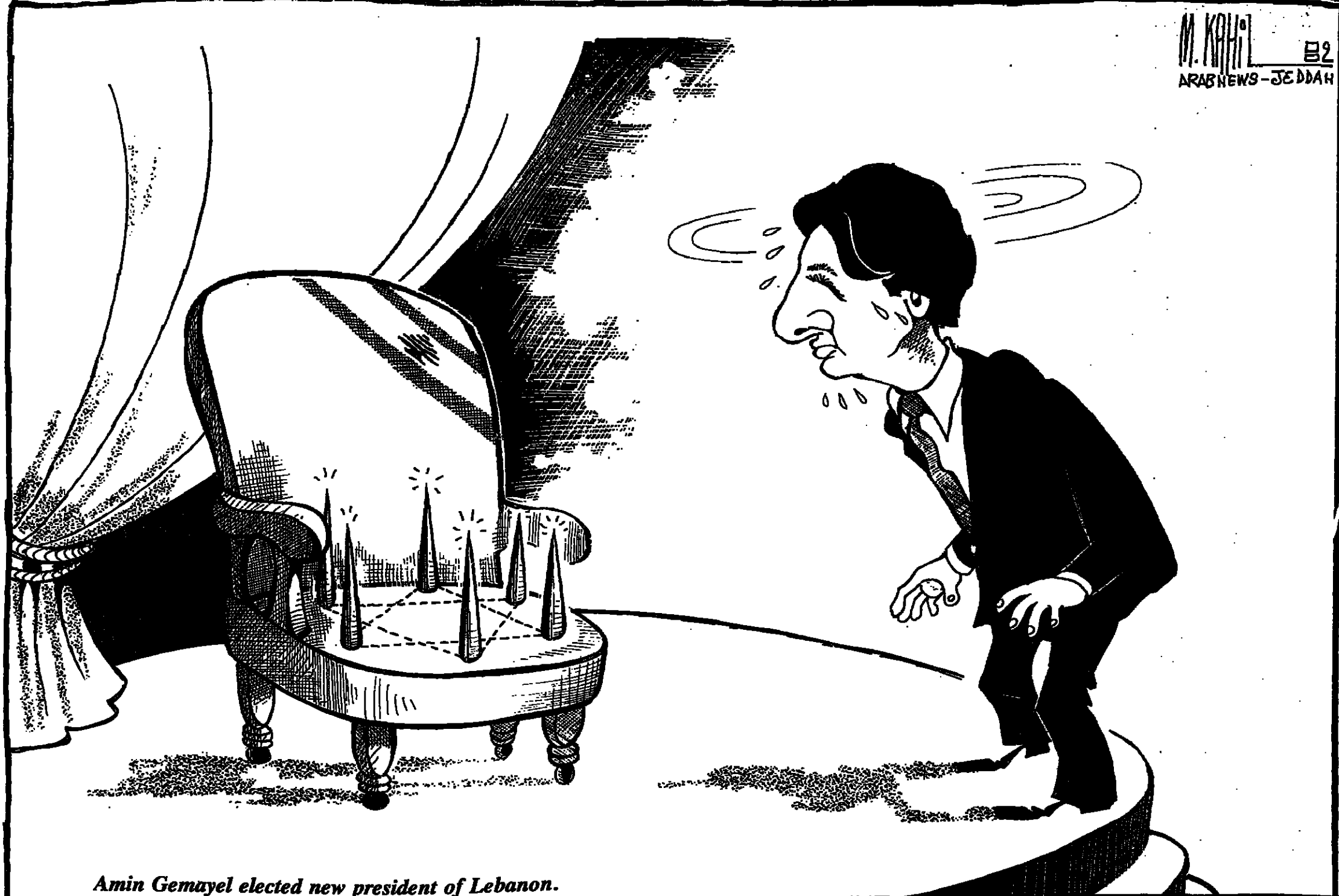
summit resolutions.

Al-Nadwa accused the Arab states of being responsible for the Israeli "vicious crime" in West Beirut and also blamed the U.S. for the massacre. The paper said after the Fez summit, the Arabs needed only collective action to implement the resolutions.

Al-Bilad said the Palestinian people had become fully aware of the fact that a lot of people are trading with their problem. "The irrefutable facts of the Zionist massacre have placed the whole world before its responsibility toward the barbaric behavior which Zionism has adopted to liquidate the Palestinian people and cause," the paper added.

Al-Nadwa called on the Palestinians to resume underground activities to avenge the massacre and face violence in the same manner "because this wild world has proved by experience that it does not listen to anyone except the voice of power."

"The Palestinians should plan for a prolonged underground war to disturb the enemy's sleep and deal blows to those who have conspired against the Palestinian people," the paper added. (SPA)



Amin Gemayel elected new president of Lebanon.

Arab and American initiatives for Middle East peace

By Lord Caradon

There can be no doubt that the agreement reached at the Arab summit in Morocco is of historic importance.

The aims and hopes of past years have converged to form a main stream of Arab acceptance. The unanimous U.N. Security Council Resolution 242 is now combined with the European Venice Declaration and the previous proposals put forward by Crown Prince (now King) Fahd of Saudi Arabia to form a comprehensive international plan for peace. After the differences and disputes and disasters of past decades in the Middle East, the Fez Agreement is a triumph in the Arab world, a success in trust and hope.

At the same time let no one underestimate the importance of the new Middle East policy announced by President Reagan in California recently. His speech had been drafted with care and skill and restraint. One Republican senator, I see, called it a restatement of the United States viewpoint "which has existed for ten years". The wording of the speech was certainly cautious but as a whole it represented a positive advance, a major shift of policy, a combination of proposals which together are of great consequence. Its timing was exactly opportune, its contents comprehensive and its potential effect far reaching.

Before this new declaration and since Camp David the United States Middle East policy has been obscure, timid and negative, and specially reactionary since the Reagan administration took over.

The Israeli leaders have pursued increasingly arrogant and aggressive policies. They have annexed East Jerusalem and built a defensive ring of high-rise tenements around the whole city. They have energetically colonized the occupied Palestinian territories with more than a hundred settlements. They have declared annexation of the Syrian Golan

Heights. They have bombed in Iraq. They have carried out a brutal invasion of Lebanon causing terrible bloodshed and suffering.

All these actions have been made possible by massive supplies of United States money and United States arms.

While Israel persisted in such aggressive and repressive policies there has been no more than occasional lame rebukes from Washington. It has seemed that the Israeli extremists could get away with anything, and still enjoy continuing and increasing United States financial support and military supply.

Moreover during the invasion of southern Lebanon and Beirut the United States repeatedly and alone by obstruction and by solitary veto stood against every international endeavor made at the United Nations to stop the bloodshed and the suffering.

This has indeed been for the United States a shameful record. But President Reagan's speech on Sept. 1 was a full change of direction. It was no less than an announcement of the end of American acquiescence in Israeli aggression.

He declared that U.N. Security Council Resolution 242 must be "the foundation stone" of United States Middle East policy. "It is the United States position" he said "that in return for peace the withdrawal provision of Resolution 242 applies to all fronts including the West Bank and Gaza."

Back in May Gen. Haig had said "Now is America's moment in the Middle East". The phrase seemed unbelievable as the world watched the horrors of the invasion of Lebanon. But now we can hope that America's moment in the Middle East has indeed come.

For now the United States is pledged to respect the rights of the Palestinians in their own land, the need for which Secretary of State Shultz has already declared to be "the central reality of the Middle

East".

With these new initiatives of the Arabs and the Americans in mind what are now the main outstanding issues?

International Action

The president's declaration in support of the international purposes of U.N. Resolution 242 was clear and positive, but the Fez Agreement made a very important step forward by calling for the Security Council of the United Nations "to announce guarantees for all countries in the region", and in effect to take charge of the peace process.

It is indeed of fundamental importance that a peace plan should be internationally accepted, guaranteed and implemented.

Self-determination

The Fez Agreement called for "the right of self-determination of the Palestinian people" but the Reagan speech referred only to "the principle of self-government". It is difficult, or impossible, to imagine self-government without self-determination, and at any rate the step from one to the other would be a natural one. The rights of the Palestinians must surely include the right to decide on their own future in their own land.

The future of Jerusalem

President Reagan said "Jerusalem should remain undivided but its final status will be decided through negotiations". The Fez Agreement speaks of Jerusalem as the capital of an independent Palestine, and for some time past the idea has been gaining ground that there should be an Arab Jerusalem and as Israeli Jerusalem with no barriers and freedom of movement between them, with the Holy City united in equality and freedom and not divided by the domination of one side over the other. The Fez Agreement speaks of a guarantee of freedom of worship for Christians, Muslims and Jews in all the sacred places. A noble conception indeed, that the Holy City should not be a barrier

but a gateway to peace.

These outstanding questions are open for discussion in the United Nations and elsewhere. The all-important prospect is that the way is now open, that there is now hope, that the time will come when Israelis and Palestinians and Lebanese can all "live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries free from threats and acts of force."

These were the words of the U.N. Security Council Resolution 242 which emphasized "the inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by war" and consequently called for the "withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from occupied territory" — withdrawal to "a just and lasting peace in which every state in the area can live in security."

The first call of the Arab summit in Morocco was for "Israeli withdrawal from all occupied territories seized during the 1967 war, including Jerusalem". Israeli withdrawal was also the first requirement of the unanimous Resolution 242 supported by both the United States and the Soviet Union. The Russians have not gone back on it. It has been repeatedly endorsed by the Europeans. The resolution has now been declared as "the foundation stone" of American policy.

So the call for withdrawal to peace, is now almost universal. Indeed Israeli Prime Minister Begin himself put his signature to the Camp David document which started by declaring that the agreed basis for the peaceful settlement of the conflict between Israel and its neighbors is United Nations Security Council 242 "in all its parts".

What a tragedy it will be if the Arab and the American initiatives are rejected, if the Israeli leaders decide instead to pursue policies of aggression and oppression, if they attempt to disperse and destroy the Palestinian people and seek Israel's security by force of arms alone — if Israel in effect declares war against all its neighbors and the Arab world beyond. It will be a tragedy most of all for Israel.

The most important cause of all in the Middle East now is to do everything possible to persuade the Israelis that there is a better way — the way of seeking understanding and agreement and cooperation with Israel's neighbors and with the world, respecting President Reagan's biblical injunction "to follow after the things which make for peace".

U.S. trying to shore up its badly eroded credibility

By R. Gregory Nokes

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration's reluctant decision to send 800 U.S. Marines back to Beirut is partly an effort to shore up the United States' badly eroded credibility in the wake of the massacre of Palestinian refugees. A senior State Department official said Monday that the United States had assumed a moral responsibility for the safety of the refugees following the withdrawal of Palestinian commandos from West Beirut last month.

"We said, in effect, we will see that their safety is preserved," said the official, who talked to a group of reporters on condition he not be identified.

Fear for the safety of the inhabitants of the refugee camps had been one of the chief reasons the forces of the Palestine Liberation Organization were reluctant to leave Beirut. They saw one of their major functions as protection of the camps.

The official said the American negotiators had given assurances regarding the safety of the refugees. He said there had been angry complaints to Washington from Arab states, insisting that the United States take action in the wake of the massacre. "Our credibility is at stake," he added.

He also said it "strains credibility" to think that Israeli troops, who surrounded the camps, did not know that the massacres were under way. Camp witnesses have said Lebanese Christian militiamen did the killing. However, he did not suggest the Israelis had a direct hand in the killings and said Washington still does not know who was responsible.

A second senior State Department official, who also did not want to be identified, admitted to second-guessing whether the administration had erred in withdrawing the Marines so quickly after the Palestinian commandos had left Beirut.

"You can't help but say to yourself: 'Is there anything could have been done that could have possibly avoided this horrible massacre?'" he said. But he said that "under the circumstance" prevailing at the time, the correct decision was made.

In addition to shoring up American credibility, the presence of the Americans is expected to induce the Israeli troops to leave. The function of the multinational force is chiefly to back up the Lebanese Army as it takes back control of the city from the Israelis.

The second senior official stressed at a briefing for reporters on the president's speech, "We have no intention of introducing American forces into a conflict situation."

The Americans, along with the French and Italian members of the peacekeeping force, are expected to take up positions between East and West Beirut. (AP)

Letters to the editor

Where are human rights protectors?

Dear sir,

Are we (the British) and the rest of the so-called democratic free world really the protector of human rights?

When we watch television or read newspapers, the news from "overseas" seems of little interest. A point to be made: "overseas" in the eyes of the media really means Third World countries, and printed in the minds of most "The uncivilized society."

Do we honestly believe we are civilized? Do we forget that it was our soldiers who need to receive a first degree medal for massacring innocent people in South Africa? Do many people realize that it was the British who were the first to establish the concentration camp, later to be passed to the Dutch and Germans?

There is still suffering today through the past actions of Britain. Need I inform you of the tragedy of Palestine and its citizens? The exodus of the Palestinians and the destruction of their homes so the Jews, or Zionists, I might say could have their own established homeland. The Israelis mainly Europeans and Americans, renamed Palestine "Israel" and the few Palestinians who remained

were thought too low to be considered human and their rights were demolished. The Palestinians have been punished for the murder of the Jews by Hitler. Who are the innocent victims, the Jews or the Palestinians? For 35 years now the exodus of the Palestinians through force and huge massacres has lasted: one wonders who the Nazis really are.

Little do the West know about the Palestinians, our minds are poisoned by the media, we are to believe the Palestinians are "terrorists", denying the rights of the suffering Jews to exist. Our minds are brainwashed with sympathy for the Jews, the media forever informing us of their sufferings in World War II. The Nazis have disappeared now, or have they? Where were the Nazis at the time of the massacre at Deir Yassin where Jews massacred innocent civilians and dumped their bodies under the orders of Menahem Begin? Did we then have sympathy for the Palestinians? Do we care about all the innocent citizens who have been murdered by the phosphorus bombs? Are we to accept it because these crimes were committed by the Jews?

Where are the human rights protectors now?

Yours sincerely,
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Defending Filipinos

Dear sir,

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Today is Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, the 265th day of 1982. There are 100 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1711 — Rio de Janeiro is captured by the French; Tuscarora war breaks out in North Carolina when American Indians massacre 200 settlers.

1776 — Nathan Hale, American revolutionary, is hanged by British as a spy.

1830 — Venezuela secedes from Colombia and becomes independent sovereign state.

1918 — Turkish resistance in Palestine collapses.

1921 — Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are admitted to League of Nations.

1959 — U.N. General Assembly votes against admission of China.

1962 — Insurgent tank forces and air force planes in Argentina take control of Buenos Aires after sharp fighting with rival army faction.

1966 — Terrorists opposed to Fidel Castro explode homemade bomb at Cuban Embassy in Toronto, Canada.

1967 — Bolivian authorities display pictures purporting to prove Ernesto "Che" Guevara of Cuba is operating with guerrillas in Bolivia.

1976 — U.S. Viking spacecraft discovers that planet Mars had polar icecap of frozen water.

1978 — Nicaraguan government says last guerrilla strongholds in country were wiped out by National Guard attacks in northern city of Esteli.

1981 — The world's fastest train makes its inaugural run, reaching speeds of up to 251 kph on the 480 km route from Paris to Lyons, France.

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Lectures will be offered by visiting faculty from the United Kingdom, King Saud University College of Medicine and staff from the Military Hospital.

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With latest techniques

U.S. eye hospital flying to Asia

By Peter Mosley

HONG KONG (R) — The world's only flying eye hospital heads for China today and a busy two-week program of operations including eye surgery under acupuncture.

It is the highlight of the second international tour by the New York-based Project Orbis, which uses a converted DC-8 airliner to spread information on the latest techniques in eye surgery.

So far some 200 eye operations have been performed aboard the white-and-silver plane — not actually while flying but parked at airports as far apart as Colombia and Turkey.

The World Health Organization estimates there are 40 million blind people in the world today and that the figure will rise to 100 million by the year 2,000 unless dramatic steps are taken to arrest the trend.

Orbis, a non-profit-making project, financed mainly by donations, aims to provide both the drama and the best answer: A much wider world exchange of information and surgical techniques, according to medical coordinator Dr. Robert Munsch, from St. Louis Missouri.

The Orbis DC-8 will fly to Canton, south-

ern China, and park at the airport. It will operate just like a hospital — and an advanced one at that, complete with ultra modern operating suite fitted with its own laser and microsurgery equipment.

Chinese eye specialists who invited the team to China have selected the patients and named some of the surgeons, including acupuncture specialists. "We've been promised operations under acupuncture anesthesia and we're all very excited about that," Dr. Munsch told reporters here.

But the man who conceived Project Orbis 10 years ago, Dr. David Paton of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, stressed: "Our goal is not to provide miracles for individual patients today, but future miracles for the world's sightless."

Orbis, by furthering the exchange of knowledge and techniques among eye doctors of the world, hopes to spread the benefit to 12 million people in the coming decade.

Its first tour earlier this year took Orbis, with its three full-time doctors, four nurses, anesthetists, audiovisual technicians and flight crew, to five countries in Latin

America.

In its second tour it has visited Britain, West Germany and Turkey, and after China it will visit other countries in Asia. The DC-8, with its red cross on the fuselage and Orbis emblem on the tailplane, features sophisticated audiovisual equipment that would be the envy of many television stations.

This enables surgeons — visitors and nationals of the host countries — to sit back in a special viewing room and watch microsurgery being performed in the adjoining operation room.

The camera is embodied in the surgeon's microscope and split-screen techniques are used so viewers can see simultaneously the surgeon's hands and the patient's eye. There is also two-way voice communication throughout.

"In this way we can identify techniques," said Dr. Munsch. The Chinese have particularly asked to see and conduct operations for glaucoma, cataracts — a major problem in China — and corneal transplants and study the use of laser surgery as an outpatient technique.

By Peter J.

Steincrohn

M.D., F.A.C.P.

IS T AND A LOSING RATING?

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: Do you believe there's no need for T and A operations at all? I have a young son and daughter who get at least two sore throats a year. Otherwise they are healthy. Our family doctor advises against operation. He says leave well enough alone. — Mrs. Y.

Dear Mrs. Y.: In direct reply to your questions: Yes, I believe there is an occasional need for tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy. (New you understand why we use the abbreviation T and A rather than spell out these jawbreakers in full.) Secondly, on the other hand I go along with your doctor's sage advice not to have the operation unnecessarily.

The question arises: "When" is necessary? Only, I believe, when tonsils and adenoids are so large they actually interfere with breathing. Also if repeated sore throats are so severe they cause ear complications. Or, if the tonsils are a focus of infection.

Gone are they days when parents used to corral a half-dozen healthy children and send them all in on the same day to have a T and A. Wholesale tonsil removal is a thing of the past.

I have been heartened by some recent data that prove these operations have dropped almost 50 percent in number between 1969 and 1975. In 1975, about 475,000 T and A's were performed as compared with about 900,000 in 1969. Way back in the 1930s, which were the peak years of this operation, as many as 2 million T and A's were performed each year.

So I repeat, Mrs. Y., better take your doctor's good advice. Don't have your children's tonsils and adenoids taken out unless necessary.

MEDICALETTERS

(Replies to and from readers)

For Mrs. L.: I am more conservative about prescribing thyroid extract to help people reduce. Many like yourself turn to this medicine because they believe it is a short cut to reducing. They think they won't have to be on restricted diets. It doesn't work out that way.

If you have been taking fairly large doses of thyroid — even though your basal metabolism is normal and you do not have hypothyroidism — this in itself may be reason enough for your complaint of heart skips and nervousness.

Yes, I know some doctors prescribe fairly large doses of thyroid a day (three to five grains) for reduction, but I disagree. Such treatment is potentially harmful to the heart and the rest of the body. You'll be better off sticking to a diet without medication.

For Miss W.: The muscular spasm and twitching in your right eye is what we call a tic. I know it is disconcerting, but in time, will usually disappear. Sometimes sedatives of one kind or other help. But if it is stubborn or holds on and makes you nervous, get the opinion of a neurologist.

I recall a young teenager who developed a stubborn eyelid flutter when she became tense. She thought her life was ruined. But the tic went away in about six months without any treatment except repeated assurance that it would disappear in time. She is married and the mother of three children. So don't despair. Relax.

For Mrs. K.: More and more, hypothermia is being recognized as a threat to the health and life of the elderly. Be especially aware of danger in an old patient who takes alcohol. Also in those who are taking sedatives, tranquilizers or antidepressants. These tend to impair the regulatory mechanisms of body temperature. At age 82, your father needs special care not to fall into hypothermia.

For Mrs. Q.: Ear-piercing is not always the simple procedure you suggest. I've just come across a JAMA article (3/11/74) stating that improperly sterilized instruments used in ear-piercing may cause hepatitis.

Dr. Steincrohn welcomes questions from readers. He cannot answer all individually but will include those of general interest in his column.

Antibodies may be used in cancer fight

By Paul Raeburn

NEW YORK (AP) — Antibodies that seek out cancer cells and kill them with a dose of radiation are being developed at Johns Hopkins University and the National Cancer Institute, American researchers say.

The development of the antibodies, known as monoclonal antibodies, is one of the most remarkable advances in the fight against cancer, said Dr. Thomas August of Johns Hopkins University.

Because the antibodies will stick to cancer cells but not to normal cells when injected in the body, they can be used to carry radioactive substances to cancer cells to kill the cancer cells without harming normal cells, August said.

He was one of four researchers to describe new advances in the fight against cancer at a science writers' briefing on Monday sponsored by the General Motors Cancer Foundation.

Dr. Vincent Devita, the head of the National Cancer Institute, said chemotherapy — the use of lethal drugs to treat cancer — will be improved by using computers to analyze a particular cancer and determine the right combination of anti-cancer drugs to fight it.

Dr. Arnold Brown of the University of Wisconsin Medical School said the International Agency for Research on Cancer has added 18 chemicals and industrial processes to its list of environmental causes of human cancer.

The items include processes used in the rubber and woodworking industries, drugs containing phenacetin, a commonly prescribed analgesic, and the anticancer drugs, which can themselves cause forms of cancer other than the forms they are used to treat.

Mass observation method revived in Britain

LONDON (LPS) — When the social anthropologist Tom Harrison returned to Britain 54 years ago from studying the Melanesian peoples of Borneo he decided that there were plenty of neglected subjects for observation at home.

The result was the birth of mass observation, a method of social inquiry whose first subject was the northern industrial town of Bolton. Volunteers took jobs, where they could find them, in factories, and shops, liaising with 30 full-time trained observers to compile "worktown", which sought to define how people really felt about hard manual labor.

Later, reactions to the wartime blitz were recorded. These papers and the earlier Bolton material are still frequently sought by researchers and historians.

U.S. researcher develops artificial red blood cell

By Warren E. Leary

CHICAGO (AP) — An artificial cell that mimics red blood cells may eliminate most of the transfusion problems associated with both natural and synthetic blood, an American researcher said Monday.

Dr. Irving F. Miller of the University of Illinois at Chicago said the biggest advantage of the artificial blood cell is that it is made up of natural components, unlike the synthetic blood that is being tested on humans in the United States and Japan.

The synthetic blood, made up of fluorocarbon chemicals, requires a patient to breathe 100 percent oxygen to dissolve enough oxygen to equal that in whole blood, he said, and this could be toxic.

Fluorocarbons may not be entirely broken down and excreted from the body, he added. Natural whole blood, with a useful shelf-life of about a month outside the

body, can be a source of disease and allergic reactions if donor and recipient don't have the same blood type.

The new cell seems to overcome all of these problems, Miller said. "The artificial red cells carries and delivers oxygen in exactly the same way as normal red cells, so oxygen enhancement is unnecessary," Miller told an American Medical Association seminar. Normal air contains about 20 percent oxygen.

The artificial cell is made of fatty substances called lipids and filled with natural hemoglobin, the component of red cells which carries oxygen throughout the body and takes away carbon dioxide.

These lipid capsules, about one-tenth the size of normal red cells, are being tested in rats and soon will be tried in dogs, Miller said. He estimated human trials could begin within five years.

New ligator for hemorrhoid

LONDON (LPS) — Hemorrhoids, or piles as they are colloquially known throughout the English-speaking world, are a form of varicose veins. They tend to occur in the middle-aged and elderly. In some instances they are a sign of serious internal disease, but in the majority of cases they are merely a great nuisance because of the pain and discomfort they can cause — often accompanied by bleeding.

As with many common conditions, there are numerous untested cures. Some may consist of the application of a local ointment, but in the majority of cases, unless very slight, some form of surgery is required to the off or close the offending varicose, or dilated, veins.

However, surgeons differ widely as to the best means of achieving this. For many years some form of injection was preferred, and is often still successful. But some surgeons pre-

fer ligating, or tying off, the offending veins.

More recently a much simpler procedure has gained wide acceptance. This is ligating the veins by means of rubber bands. It is a method that is safe, simple, painless and, according to its protagonists, successful if used in the right type of case.

To facilitate this procedure a British surgeon has evolved a new instrument. Known as Thomson's One Man Bander, it has been designed to lodge securely within a proctoscope by means of a self holding taper. This makes it unnecessary to have two persons to carry out the procedure — hence the name chosen for the device.

The ligator consists of a fenestrated cylinder through the center of which passes a release rod bearing the applicator drum at the far end.

which they may like to record their opinions or those they have heard in conversations. "Many people regard it as a hobby. I have our correspondents to send in a detailed diary of how they spent the royal wedding day and I am still battling through this material, which may form the basis of a book," Professor Pocock says.

Now he is asking his correspondents to tell him what they hear people saying about the European Economic Community. He hopes to have a compilation in time for the tenth anniversary of Britain's accession to the EEC in January next year. So far this theme has not excited much interest.

Two books on the work of mass observation are planned for next year. Both are to be published by Jonathan Cape.

SACRIFICIAL MEAT WASTAGE: A SOLUTION TO A GROWING PROBLEM

Haj is almost here. As millions of pilgrims from all over the world converge to perform the holy pilgrimage, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia braces itself to meet the challenge of playing host to the pilgrims. The sheer number of pilgrims alone reflects the colossal planning that will be involved at every stage of the 5-day pilgrimage, but this year like every other, the leadership of the Kingdom has taken active interest in the arrangements to ensure that the pilgrims perform Haj in peace and comfort. His Majesty King Fahd and Crown Prince Abdullah are personally involved in the facilities that are to be extended to the pilgrims.

For some time now the government is concerned with the wastage of meat from slaughtered animals. The concern grows as the number of animals slaughtered increases each year. While good meat is wasted and the stench of putrefying carcasses permeates the air, the possible outbreak of an epidemic disease is also a major cause for concern. How to avoid meat wastage and put it to good use, is a question which has been often asked. But not satisfactorily answered.



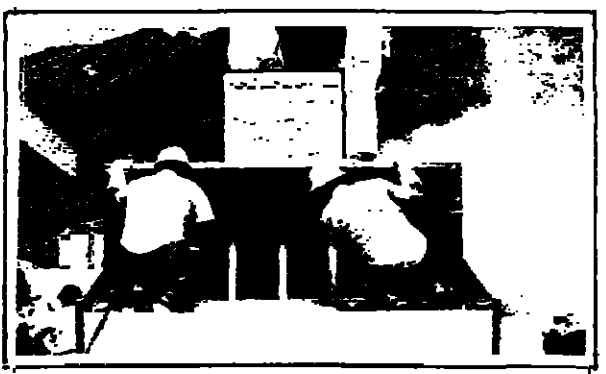
The Haj Research Centre has at last come with the best solution. Together with Mr. Abdullah Hashim, a promi-

nent businessman, they have suggested to preserve the meat in a plant to be set up for the same purpose. Meat can be preserved under low temperatures with Nitrogen.

Mr. Abdullah Hashim explained that air is composed of two main elements i.e. Oxygen and Nitrogen. The two can be split by advanced technology. Liquid Nitrogen acts as a coolant (-196°C) and meat put in liquid Nitrogen can be frozen within 6 minutes.

PRELIMINARY EXPERIMENTS:

Mr. Abdullah Hashim conducted preliminary experiments at his own cost (about SR 1.5 million) by purchasing the unit, supplying the liquid Nitrogen produced by his own plants and providing support to the unit with the technicians of his Gas Plants.



The major decision was taken at Haj Research Centre. The experiment was conducted. Slaughtered sheep were carried by a steel conveyor belt into a stainless steel container full of liquid Nitrogen. After 6 minutes the sheep were hard as stone with temperature of -60°C in the inside and -196°C on the outside. The audience was very impressed and happy with the results of this experiment.

On the 19th of September, 1982

another test was performed in Mina in the presence of H.R.H. Prince Naif Bin Abdul Aziz, Minister of Interior, H.R.H. Prince Majed Bin Abdul Aziz, Governor of Makkah Region, Sheikh Abdullah Al-Qassabi, Dr. Abdul Aziz Ghandoura, Dr. Sami Anghawi, Dr. Adnan Abdul Badia, Dr. Abdul Hafiz Salama. 30 lambs were frozen at the rate of 6 lambs per minute. The performance was a success and all present dignitaries congratulated Mr. Hashim and the Haj Research Centre representatives for their joined efforts to solve the meat wastage problem.

In an interview Mr. Abdullah Hashim said, "I had, for a long time, been preoccupied with the problem of meat wastage at Mina and when the Haj Research Centre approached me regarding this matter, I was very enthusiastic about the project". He added, "The proposed plant when installed will process more than 1 million carcasses during the three-day feast of Haj".

Some additional merits of the project: 1. Frozen carcasses will be transferred to Jeddah or Taif or any other location for preservation in cold sto-



rage, final treatment, and distribution. 2. The residue and refuse of the slaughtered animals would be further converted into animal feed.

HAJ RESEARCH CENTRE TERMS THE EXPERIMENT A SUCCESS:

Dr. Sami Anghawi, Manager Haj Research Centre and Dr. Abdul Hafiz Salama, head of Applied Sciences and Supervisor of the Project termed the experiment a success and complimented Mr. Abdullah Hashim on his efforts in obtaining the experimental unit and conducting the experiments successfully. They also thanked all the technicians of Abdullah Hashim Gas Factories for their assistance in the project.

Dr. Hafiz added that after the successful preliminary experiments, a final trial would now be held in Mina by increasing the number of slaughtered animals to be frozen to 4000 a day and this would be the final test of the project. He also emphasized the advantage of by-products which would be obtained from the proposed plant.

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S. Africa gets arms despite U.N. embargo

UNITED NATIONS, New York, Sept. 21 (AFP) — The world is still supplying arms to South Africa despite the five-year-old mandatory ban on doing so by the U.N. Security Council, a special committee of the council said here Monday.

Committee chairman Porfirio Munoz Ledo presented to the council a number of proposals for strengthening the embargo, which he said was being broken by escape clauses in private sector trade agreements with Pretoria.

Sanctions should be taken against governments continuing military cooperation with South Africa, he said. Only in this way could apartheid be defeated. Munoz Ledo's committee prepared its report on violations of the arms embargo in 1980 but it had not hitherto been discussed by the council.

In a development, thousands of blacks born in South Africa's urban areas will be deprived of their right to permanent residence there if a proposed law, the orderly movement and settlement of black persons bill, is enacted, the South African Institute of Race Relations has said in Johannesburg.

A black child born in an urban area will only qualify for permanent residence if both parents already have this official status. The

child will have no residence rights if the father's legal status is unknown or if he is a 'contract worker' from one of the so-called independent homelands, the institute noted Monday in a memorandum to the parliamentary commission considering the bill.

The Rand Daily Mail newspaper said Tuesday that the number of children likely to be affected was unknown. However about 60 percent of births in the sprawling black township of Soweto are estimated to be outside marriage.

The institute also opposed the bill's provision to reduce the number of urban blacks by making it essential that they have approved accommodation. The acute shortage of housing will make it impossible for thousands of blacks to remain in urban areas whether they have permanent rights in other respects or not, it said.

Another clause of the bill says that blacks from the homelands granted "independence" by South Africa can only be granted urban status in a white area if they have lived "legally" in an urban area for 10 consecutive years, worked for the same employer for a similar period, or have 15 years' unbroken employment in the area.

Charles envies warrior brother

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP) — Prince Charles says he wishes he had the opportunity to "test myself" in battle as his younger brother Prince Andrew did during England's war with Argentina over the Falkland Islands.

"In some ways, I envy my brother being able to go and do what he did in the South Atlantic, because I never had that chance to test myself," the 33-year-old heir to the British throne said in an interview published Tuesday in Woman magazine.

Andrew, 22, a sub-lieutenant in the navy, served as a helicopter co-pilot during the 74-day war.

Charles said that "because of the position I'm in, I must try to set an example, lead from the front, show I'm prepared to do the things you expect other people to do."

Charles, who also flies helicopters, said overcoming physical challenges and danger was "incredibly helpful" in facing moral challenges.

"I think as I get older, the challenges I go for will not be so much physical as spiritual and they are equally, if not more, important," he said.

Prince Charles, who became a father June 21 when Princess Diana gave birth to Prince William, said motherhood was one of the most important roles a woman could perform.

Admiral revolts in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 21 (AFP) — The commander of Argentina's southern naval forces, Rear Adm. Horacio Zaratiegui, launched a rebellion against his superiors to protest conditions in the navy, well-informed sources said.

Navy commander in chief, Adm. Jorge Anaya, immediately announced that Rear Adm. Zaratiegui, 53, had been relieved of his functions for "a grave breach of discipline." Adm. Anaya, a member of Argentina's ruling junta during the Falklands conflict with Britain, had announced last week that the rear admiral would be retired within the next few weeks.

But Rear Adm. Zaratiegui, based at Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego — the southernmost city in the world, lying 3,000 kilometers south of Buenos Aires — said in a dispatch addressed to all naval units that he no longer recognized the authority of his commander in chief nor other naval officials.

Contacted by telephone by Agence France-Presse, the rear admiral affirmed that his rebellion "reflects the thought of the entire navy." As for its potential effects, he said only that "events must run their course."

The Ushuaia command controls the bases at Ushuaia, Rio Grande and Rio Gallegos, all in southern Argentina. It was not immediately known if other naval units had joined in the rebellion.

Dance experts meet

PEKING, Sept. 21 (AP) — Dance experts from 14 Asian countries opened a symposium Monday on preservation and development of traditional and folk dances, the official Xinhua news agency reported.

The symposium, which lasts until Sept. 28, is sponsored by the Chinese Ministry of Culture, the Chinese Dancers' Association and the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

It is the first Asian symposium that will consider using modern technology, films and videotape, to preserve and enhance Asian dance.

Madelein Gobeil, a UNESCO representative, called the symposium "a landmark in the history of the dance." She said folkloric and traditional dance is an essential part of national cultural heritage in a rapidly changing society.

The symposium includes representatives from Bangladesh, Cambodia, North Korea, India, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Oman, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and China, Xinhua said.

Philippine 'abuses' go on

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AFP) — Philippine government forces continue to illegally arrest, torture and kill almost 18 months after martial law was lifted, the human rights organization Amnesty International charged here Tuesday.

The group said they had received numerous complaints of kidnappings and "disappearances" carried out by military intelligence and security forces, and by paramilitary units operating with official sanction.

The Philippine government has denied responsibility for the reported abuses and said it would open an investigation. But Amnesty, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977, had concluded from available evidence that the government had failed to punish guilty units and still tolerated illegal acts against the civilian population.

Victims included peasants, tribal people, trade unionists and workers. Persons arrested by the armed forces are denied visits by parents or lawyers and are often detained in military camps, where torture has been reported. Amnesty reported more than 800 condemned to death in the country, with almost one-third of these in jail for 10 to 25 years.

President Ferdinand Marcos, who in January last year lifted martial law imposed in 1972, still wields wide emergency powers, including authority to order arrests that cannot be challenged in the courts.

Meanwhile, Marcos arrived in New York on Monday after a five-day state visit in Washington during which he held talks with President Ronald Reagan.

Heavy security surrounded the arrival of President Marcos in New York. His 15-car motorcade was escorted by police from the airport to the Midtown Hotel where Marcos will be staying for a one-week private visit.

During his stay in New York, Marcos plans to meet with business executives, opinion makers and members of the Filipino community. According to the 1981 census, the Filipino community in New York numbers almost 24,000 and has doubled in the last ten years. New York claims the fifth largest Filipino population in the United States after Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Chicago.

At the conclusion of his stay in New York, Marcos will travel to Alabama, California and Hawaii before returning to Manila.

BRIEFS

BOULDER, Colorado, (AFP) — An American admirer of Prince William, baby son of Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana, presented him with a 400-hectare plot of land on the planet Mars. The prince's plot is on Mount Olympus, a volcano the size of the state of Texas. David Aguilar, director of the University of Colorado's planetarium, has for the past six months been selling these plots for \$20. He has already sold 1,000. All proceeds go to the planetarium.

He explained: "It's not an ordinary present because he is not an ordinary baby." PARIS, (AP) — Five Guineans, including two carrying diplomat passports and one carrying a firearm, were prevented from kidnapping an exiled Guinean after a demonstration against the visit of President Sekou Toure of the West African nation, French official sources said Monday. The victim, history teacher Ibrahim Kake, claimed the men who tried to force him into a car were members of the Guinean Embassy in France. The Guinean opposition movement which

organized the demonstration said Kake had repeatedly been threatened with death of Guinean officials in Paris.

BELFAST, (AFP) — A British soldier was killed and a number of civilians were injured when unidentified raiders armed with rocket-propelled grenades attacked a police station Monday in Springfield, a Catholic district of Belfast. A Northern Ireland police spokesman said the attackers used a Soviet-made grenade-launcher and caused serious damage to the police post and nearby buildings.

LOS ANGELES, California, (AFP) — Prince Philip of England, president of the International Equestrian Federation, declined to attend a reception here at a private club which does not accept blacks. The Duke of Edinburgh is here with other federation members to inspect sites for the 1984 Olympics. The invitation had caused some controversy and the mayor of Los Angeles, Tom Bradley, who is himself black, had refused to attend.

Grave found in Cambodia

BANGKOK, Sept. 21 (AFP) — The Phnom Penh government Tuesday reported the discovery of a new mass grave it said contained the remains of over 1,000 victims of the ousted Khmer Rouge.

The Cambodian news agency SPK, monitored here, said the grave was found in a ricefield at Tanorin Village in Svay Rieng province, about 100 kilometers southeast of Phnom Penh. The agency said 210 bodies had been counted so far, and that marks left on a nearby tree — a method it said was used by Khmer Rouge executioners — indicated that as many as 1,450 were in the grave.

Quoting villagers, SPK said the Khmer Rouge rounded up more than 1,000 persons, including pregnant women, from the area in early 1978 for what they called a "political course." When the people were not seen a week after the so-called course opened, the Khmer Rouge said they had been allowed to return to their villages.

Various arms used in the killing — pickaxes, hatchets and daggers — were also found in the grave, SPK said. The report came as the United Nations 37th General Assembly was to open in New York.

The Khmer Rouge, accused of killing hundreds of thousands of people during their four-year ultrarevolutionary rule from April 1975, occupy the Cambodian seat at the world body despite their ouster by Vietnamese-led forces in January 1979.

West German chosen for Spacelab flight

HOUSTON, Sept. 21 (AFP) — The first foreigner to participate in an American mission in space will be West German physicist Ulf Merbold, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announced here Tuesday.

Merbold, 41, was chosen from hundreds of European candidates to man the inaugural flight next year of Europe's "Spacelab 1", along with Byron Lichtenberg, 34, a U.S. biomedical engineer from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

When Spacelab is launched for the first time Sept. 30, 1983, the shuttle's crew will include four NASA astronauts as well as the two scientists.

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\$2b fund to be set up

GCC states to scrap tariffs by year-end

By Louise Denver
Gulf Bureau

BAHRAIN, Sept. 21 — Tariffs between member states of the Gulf Cooperation Council are to be scrapped at the end of this year and a \$2 billion investment fund drawn equally from each of the six states is to be set up for the GCC.

This was stated by GCC assistant secretary general Dr. Abdallah Al Khuwais while attending a conference of GCC under secretaries for the Electricity Directorates in Bahrain.

He also revealed plans for a massive oil refinery — one of the largest in the Gulf — to be set up by the GCC in Oman once the go-ahead comes from the GCC oil ministers meeting scheduled for Salalah on Oct. 13.

Dr. Al Khuwais described the removal of the inter-state tariff barrier as the first step toward standardizing price levels throughout the region. He said: "One of the pillars of the economic agreement is to have equality in terms of industrial development in the region...this is the first step in a program of unification that will touch almost every aspect of our lives."

Of the two billion dollar investment fund, Dr. Khuwais said that the money would be raised equally from each of the six states and that an investment company would be formed — where it would be based was still to be decided — and the company would generate funds for the GCC to use as it saw fit.

The burgeoning question for all the coming three months projects is finance. Where will

the funds for the Omani refinery be raised? For the standardization of prices? For equality in trading practices? For joint pipelines and most recently a direct current link up system to unite the electricity networks of the Gulf states into a national grid. The financial implications to all member states for such far reaching unification proposals are enormous. Al Khuwais, primarily concerned with the financial and technical coordination of the GCC said that the finance will be raised in the same way as former joint ventures such as the United Arab Shipping Company, the Gulf International Bank etc.

The much-talked of GCC investment company will be a fait-accompli by the time of the Gulf summit in Bahrain in November. It has been capitalized by \$2 billion, and Al Khuwais disclosed for the first time that the money has been raised in equal shares by the six participating members. Saudi Arabia contributing \$160 million, Kuwait \$160 million etc. The articles of agreement have been drawn up and the charter formed in readiness for the finance ministers meeting in Bahrain in December this year. Yet to be decided is where the investment company will be located, but this will be finalized in time for the Gulf summit, Al Khuwais said. The monies from this company will be invested. It will not be used directly to fund joint ventures such as the proposed Omani refinery, however the GCC will have the investment revenues at its disposal to use as it sees fit in the furtherance of its aims to create a politically and economically unified confederation.

U.K. bank wants state to aid firms

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AFP) — The burden of helping Britain's faltering and debt-ridden enterprises has become too much for the banking system, and government help is urgently needed, the Midland Bank has warned.

A spokesman for the bank, one of Britain's top four deposit banks, said that 11 of its clients, were in serious trouble with not the slightest improvement in sight.

He added that Midland was no longer ready to continue making loans to keep these firms above water, particularly since each additional loan merely added to their crippling debt servicing charges.

The spokesman urged the government to create a system of state-guaranteed loans to big and medium-sized firms in trouble, similar to the loans already available to small businesses.

Midland recently announced that it had been forced into putting aside 75.3 million pounds (\$130 million) into a reserve for bad and doubtful debts just for the first half of the year.

It added that it was currently supporting 70 large and medium-sized firms with overdrafts totaling 350 million pounds (\$602 million).

Other banks are in the same jam. Barclays, the country's biggest bank, put aside 115.4 million pounds (\$197 million) for bad and doubtful debts over the same period — a provision which eats heavily into profits. Midland's plea reinforces urgent calls from employers for the government to stimulate the economy in order to avoid a new wave of bankruptcies and joblessness.

EEC steel output falls by 28.3 %

BRUSSELS, Sept. 21 (AFP) — Steel output by countries in the International Iron and Steel Institute totaled 28,734,000 tons in August, a year-on-year drop of 18.7 percent, the Brussels-based institute said Tuesday.

For the first eight months of the year output was down 11.3 percent at 269,980,000 tons. The United States recorded a 45 percent year-on-year fall in August to 5,030,000 tons.

The European Economic Community (EEC) figure was down 28.3 percent at 6,980,000 tons, with the worst drops in France at 33.1 percent and West Germany at 28.3 percent — Japan's drop 7 percent to 7,920,000 tons.

Rises included Canada with 33 percent; Brazil with 19.9 percent and Argentina with 15 percent.

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At ESCAP conference

Call to better living standard

COLOMBO, Sept. 21 (AP) — People are the world's most precious possession and population policies must improve their standard and quality of life, Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranasinghe Premadasa told a major Asia Pacific population meeting here Monday.

The conference, attended by health ministers, demographers and senior population planners from 32 countries and territories in the Asia Pacific region, was opened by the president of Sri Lanka, Junius Jayewardene. He held a light to a tall brass oil lamp to launch the 10-day event which has attracted considerable attention in the region.

The once-a-decade meeting was organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the United Nations Family Planning Association (UNFPA) to grapple with continuing population growth in a region where most of the world's poor and malnourished live.

Some estimates project that the population of this region, including China and India, will rise from the present 2.5 billion to 3.5 billion by the turn of the century.

In his opening address, the Sri Lankan president said population problems that brought unemployment, poverty, malnut-

rition, illiteracy and other human tragedies "were somewhat more manageable and less critical" now than in 1963 when the first such conference was held in New Delhi.

He said much distance has been covered since India became the first country in the region to adopt policies to lower the rate of population growth in 1952.

China followed in 1956, and by the mid-1970s government's representing four-fifths of the world's population had adopted population policies.

ESCAP executive secretary S.A.M.S. Kibria urged the region's countries to concentrate more on the quality of their peoples' lives by devoting more resources to combat hunger, malnutrition, illiteracy, poor housing and bad sanitation.

Swiss reserves dip

ZURICH, Sept. 21 (R) — Switzerland's foreign exchange reserves fell 166.7 million francs to 24.58 billion in the second 10-day period of September, the national bank said.

Monday market liquidity as measured by banks' sight deposits with the national bank rose 182.6 million francs to 6.89 billion, it said.

French \$4 billion standby credit oversubscribed

PARIS, Sept. 21 (R) — France's \$4 billion 10-year standby credit is already oversubscribed with several responses from banks still not received, a spokeswoman for co-ordinating lead manager Societe Generale said.

She was unable to give the amount by which the \$4 billion had been exceeded.

There was no comment immediately available from the French government whether credit might be increased if the \$4 billion is significantly exceeded.

On Monday, a finance ministry spokeswoman said this question had not been raised. The Societe Generale spokeswoman gave no details of which banks are the latest to join the credit but said the bank expected to announce full details Wednesday.

The three co-ordinating lead managers Societe Generale, Bank of Tokyo and Arab Banking Corp have each underwritten \$250 million Banque Nationale de Paris, Credit Lyonnais, Paribas and Indosuez have each taken \$200 million.

Four U.S. banks have also agreed to underwrite \$100 million each of the credit, which carries interest of 1/2 a point above London Interbank Offered Rates (LIBOR). The credit is being raised to provide funds to defend the franc and informed banking sources said last week the government was likely to draw half of the credit by the end of 1982.

Pakistan, Japan ties blossom

ISLAMABAD, Sept. 21 (AFP) — Pakistan Foreign Secretary Niaz Naik has said that cooperation between Pakistan and Japan has expanded impressively in all fields.

He was speaking at a luncheon hosted by him in honor of outgoing Japanese Ambassador Taseo Suzuki here Monday.

Naik said that "our trade has increased to approximately \$600 million a year and development assistance now stands at \$1.2 billion thus making Japan the second highest donor of consortium assistance which reflects Japan's serious commitment to peace and stability in the region."

In the field of industry, Naik said, the joint venture of manufacture of an economy size car was a manifestation of the continued development of cooperation between the two countries.

Naik further said that the recent inauguration of a Japan-Pakistan league of parliamentarians would also consolidate relations between the two countries.

In his reply the Japanese ambassador said that the success of the recent visit of Japanese Foreign Minister Yoshio Sakuruchi and that of his predecessor Masayoshi Ito in 1980 was attributable to the wholehearted cooperation between the ministries of foreign affairs of the two countries.

He expressed the hope that mutual consultation between the two countries will continue and it will be Japan's turn to send their delegation to Pakistan next year.

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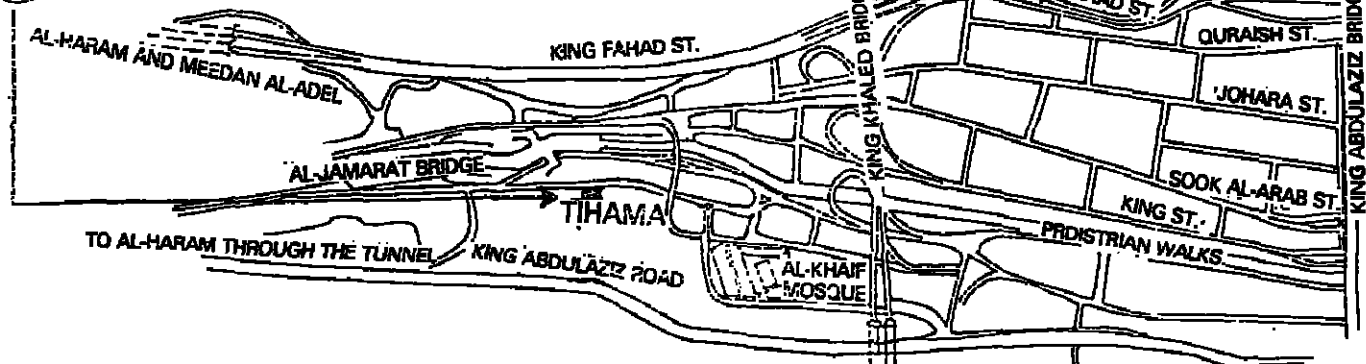
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On Reagan's request

Congress bid to end rail strike

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan asked Congress to bring a halt to the nationwide rail strike, after talks between the Railroads and Engineer's Union collapsed and a federal mediator reported "no reasonable prospect" of a settlement.

"The nation cannot afford a prolonged rail strike," Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis told reporters after meeting with the president. "It is clear that any long-term rail strike could have serious impact on the national defense and the economy."

Within minutes of the announcement at the White House, Senate majority leader Howard Baker said the House of Representatives and the Senate would begin separate hearings on the president's request Tuesday.

Lewis said the president wants Congress to approve legislation that would impose on the railroads and engineers the recommendations of a special presidential commission established during the 60-day cooling off period that ended Sunday.

That commission urged that the hotly disputed issue of wage differentials between 26,000 locomotive engineers and other train crew members be turned over to a special study commission for further talks after the overall contract is approved. It also urged a "no strike" requirement on the union over the pay differences.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, whose walkout early Sunday

halted most of the nation's rail freight service and some passenger trains, has opposed the special commission's recommendation on pay differences.

Meanwhile, the most extensive U.S. railway strike since 1971 entered its third day Tuesday, snarling freight and passenger traffic and the economy.

Chicago, where over 100,000 commuters ride trains to work daily, was the hardest hit major city on the second day of the strike.

During the 1971 walkout, President

OPEC to view resuming talks

ABU DHABI, Sept. 21 (R) — OPEC members are to consult on the possibility of holding emergency talks on the continued world oil glut in Vienna on Oct. 18, Oil Minister Mana Said Al-Oteiba of the United Arab Emirates has said.

He said such a conference of OPEC, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, would be a resumption of a meeting which was formally suspended in Vienna on July 10.

The 13 members had failed in that session to reach an agreement on pricing and production in order to protect themselves during the period of over-supply in the market.

Al-Oteiba made his announcement at a news conference after a session of the four-ministers OPEC market monitoring committee. Its members, Algeria, Indonesia, the Emirates and Venezuela, would carry on the consultations, he said.

The aborted Vienna session agreed OPEC should try to defend its current reference price of \$34 a barrel by operating an overall output ceiling of 17.5 million barrels daily.

But it could not settle differences on sharing out this dwindled market for OPEC oil. In 1979, before recession and a rundown of oil

company stocks hit OPEC, its output ran above 31 million barrels daily.

At Vienna some members complained that African exporters charged too little for their top-quality crudes making less-prized oils uncompetitive. OPEC rules require the Africans to add a differential of \$1.50 to the \$34 reference price. Some members wanted the differential raised.

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BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, (R) — U.S. inflation-adjusted gross national product rose at a revised annual rate of 2.1 percent in the second quarter, instead of 1.3 percent as reported earlier, the Commerce Department said. The annual rate of inflation, as measured by the GNP implicit price deflator, was 4.6 percent during the quarter, it added.

JOHANNESBURG, (AFP) — Portugal hopes to double its tourist trade with South Africa within the next year, Portuguese Tourism Minister Luis de Carvalho has said here. Speaking before flying home after a four-day visit to South Africa, during which he opened a tourism office in Johannesburg, he said he had gained a "favorable impression" of South African holiday resorts.

ROME, (AFP) — Consumer prices in Italy rose 1.8 percent in August against 1.5 percent in July and 1.3 percent in June, official statistics showed Tuesday. In the 12 months to August 31, prices rose 17.2 percent. The September rise is expected to be between 1.5 and 1.8 percent.

U.K. jobless soar to new 3.3m mark

LONDON, Sept. 21 (R) — Britain's unemployment, already worse than in the 1930s depression, rose this month to a record 14 percent of the workforce, government figures showed Tuesday.

Almost 50,000 people joined the job queues in September, raising the total to 3.3 million, or one in seven workers, the employment ministry said. News of the rise, which dashed hopes that the long-term rate of unemployment was slowing down, disappointed government ministers and angered the opposition Labor Party.

Eric Varley, labor's employment spokesman, said the new total was criminal and tragic and showed Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's economic policies had failed. "The whole nation should indict the cabinet who, for month after month, deliberately and callously stand by and watch the tide of unemployment rise while doing nothing to reduce it," Varley said.

\$55m scandal rocks Lloyd's

LONDON, Sept. 21 (R) — The staid world of Lloyd's of London, center of the international insurance trade, has been rocked by allegations of misconduct involving \$55 million that have led to the suspension of money-spinning underwriter Ian Posgate.

A U.S. firm, Alexander and Alexander Services, has accused 50-year-old Posgate and four colleagues in Britain of diverting premiums for their own use by passing them to foreign companies which they secretly controlled.

Posgate, nicknamed "Goldfinger" by colleagues, ran the world's largest insurance syndicate and was one of Britain's highest-paid executives, with earnings estimated by industry sources at 600,000 sterling (\$1 million) a year.

U.S. urges poor states to cut tariffs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP) — William H. Brock, the U.S. cabinet member in charge of trade, called on poor countries Monday to cut their tariffs on American goods.

Without naming any country, he said many of them had joined the world trading system with some of the highest tariffs. He added that the United States has the most open market of any industrial country.

He gave figures to show that the United States takes about 50 percent of the manufactured goods of poor countries, compared with about 35 percent imported by the 10 countries in the European Economic Community — the Common Market — and about 6 percent taken by Japan.

Dollar rates forge ahead

J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Sept. 21 — The dollar was stronger on the European exchanges Tuesday, after a quiet closing in the New York markets Monday night. The Japanese yen and French franc were under pressure, while the German mark fell back on political uncertainties over German coalition.

Government prospects in the Eurodollar money markets U.S. interest rates fluctuated by between 1/8 to 1/4 percent in quiet trading and the one-month Eurodollar rate was dealt at 11 5/16 - 11 7/16 percent on Tuesday.

In the bullion markets, gold fell back to \$423 levels in some selling pressure, but silver was more stable at \$8.60 an ounce. U.S. interest rate considerations continue to predominate with the Middle East crisis taking a "back seat" for the time being.

In the local markets, rial deposit rates continued to trade firmly at 10-10 1/2 percent to 11 percent levels for the one-month and 12-12 1/2 percent for the one-year tenor.

Trading was active in both short and long-dated funds prior to the Eid holidays and the two-week fixed deposit was popular at 11 1/4 percent levels on the exchanges, spot rial/dollar rates traded at 3.4408-15 levels, up over Monday's 3.4402-08 levels and was mostly a reflection of the dollar Thursday strengthening in Europe. Commercial demand was up compared with closing levels.

In London, sterling traded at 1.7100 levels, down from 1.7160 Monday, but the Japanese yen gave away most ground against the dollar taking to 265.10 from 263.10 Monday. The French franc fell 200 points to 7.0680 from 7.0400 while the Swiss franc touched the 2.1400 levels at one stage from 2.1210 Monday. The mark traded erratically at 2.500 levels.

LONDON — Closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce):

London	425.50
Paris	427.17
Frankfurt	425.94
Zurich	427.50
Hong Kong	421.43.

Dutch resort to spending cuts

THE HAGUE, Sept. 21 (AFP) — With unemployment up 50 percent in a year, the Dutch government Tuesday announced major cuts in state welfare and reductions in company taxes and company welfare subscriptions.

These were the key features in Tuesday 1983 budget proposals by the outgoing Andreas Van AGT government. This government may well be replaced after the Sept. 8 election by a Christian-Democrat and Liberal coalition.

The budget calculations allow for the fourth purchasing power cut in a row. The reduction could be 4.5 percent in the case of some lower incomes. The trade unions say they agree to this provided half the sacrifice imposed is earmarked for boosting jobs.

Fewer jobs still are likely with private consumption expected to decline three percent next year.

The government is embarking on economies to curb the rising state deficit which could next year reach 11.9 percent of national revenue, or nearly the national savings figure of 13.5 percent.

The government is stressing that 60 percent of the money earned by the Dutch people goes on public spending, and soon the

state will have to find one-fifth of its resources to pay interest on debts.

The rise in the number of jobless receiving allowances and the stagnation in tax revenue are the cause of this indebtedness. Government forecast show that unemployment will be around 750,000 next year against the present 550,000 which is 13 percent of the labor force. There are also 650,000 people classed as unsuitable for work who receive 80 percent of their former wages' compensation.

Britain faces massive strike

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AFP) — Many of Britain's 11 million workers will Wednesday take part in "day of action" called by the Trade Union Congress (TUC) to back the claims of low-paid health service workers, locked in a month-long battle with the Conservative government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

No newspaper will appear Wednesday, and a 24-hour strike will be staged by London ambulance workers who will not answer even emergency calls. The army has been mobilized to step in if volunteers cannot cope.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	9.16	9.14
Bangladesh Taka		15.17
Belgian Franc (1,000)		71.37
Canadian Dollar	279.50	279.50
Deutsche Mark (100)	137.80	137.60
Dutch Guilder (100)	125.70	125.52
Egyptian Pound	3.35	3.40
Emirates Dirham (100)	93.25	93.70
French Franc (100)	48.95	48.80
Greek Drachma (1,000)	46.25	48.70
Indian Rupee (100)		35.63
Iranian Rial (100)		
Iraqi Dinar	6.00	24.50
Italian Lira (10,000)	24.70	13.08
Japanese Yen (1,000)		13.08
Jordanian Dinar	9.65	9.55
Kuwaiti Dinar	11.87	11.83
Lebanese Lira (100)	74.00	73.60
Moroccan Dirham (100)	53.50	55.65
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Over slice of the TV cake

U.S. pro football action grinds to a halt

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (Agencies) — Professional American Football players, seeking a share of billions of dollars paid by U.S. networks to televise their games, were on strike Tuesday for the first time in the sport's 63-year history.

The strike affects some 1,400 players from the 28 teams in the National Football League and comes just eight days after the start of the new four-month season. The National Football League Players' Association, the players' union, called the walkout after seven months of negotiations with the league's owners failed to produce agreement over a new contract.

The players wanted a four-year contract giving them half the money which the three national television networks pay the team owners in return for permission to screen the games. The owners wanted the contract to last five years. ABC, CBS and NBC and the owners have signed a five-year contract, now in its first year, under which the networks are paying \$2.13 billion to screen the matches.

Gene Upshaw, president of the Players' Union, said in an interview Monday night: "We will remain on strike until the management comes to bargain in good faith." The lowest-paid American football players earn about \$40,000 a season, while the highest-

paid can make as much as \$600,000.

American baseball players went on strike in May, 1981, for 49 days. It was the longest walkout in professional sports.

The walkout has left owners, players and fans alike speculating on how long the strike would last. It was anyone's guess. "That could be the season," said San Diego Chargers owner Gene Klein, a member of the owners' executive committee. "It's very pos-

sible we won't have any more games."

Russell Erbeben, the New Orleans player representative, advised the Saints Monday night to be prepared to sit out the whole season. Some fans were angry, while some players expressed hope that the strike would be resolved quickly.

"I resent the fact they're playing with my days off," said Randy Turley, a credit super-

visor from Plum Boro, Pennsylvania. "The American people don't need a football strike," said Chris Collinsworth of the Cincinnati Bengals. "It means too much to people to have football on Sunday afternoons and Monday nights. And I know what it means to me."

In the Monday night National Football League match, Green Bay Packers beat the New York Giants 27-19.

Players' move leaves a sour taste in the mouth of fans

By Susan Saporito
Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, Sept. 21 — An opportunistic public poll, taken by a Houston columnist in an Oilers' match at the Astrodome before the strike was called had shown that an overwhelming 10-2 ratio of fans, interviewed randomly, expressed their disapproval of the strike.

The poll also showed that the fans were not in solidarity with the players for various reasons.

"If they go out on strike and then come back I'll never watch another pro game," vowed one fan. "I haven't paid to see a baseball game since the strike. Besides, col-

lege football is superior to this as far as I'm concerned."

Commented another spectator, "Many people are unemployed right now, and I think they get paid quite a bit. I see that (Oilers' quarterback) Archie Manning gets paid \$600,000. I feel that's enough money."

A former pro hockey player expressed his support of a players' strike. "Hockey is a rough game, but I wouldn't go out there and play football. I wouldn't gamble my life. Football players have brief careers. I think they would earn more."

One season ticket holder said if the players strike, "they've lost one fan." "I've got ambivalent feelings toward the strike," said

another fan. "With the economy the way it is I can understand the fans' feeling. Still, the money owners make from TV is astronomical. But I can't sympathize too much with the players either. They keep talking about their brief pro football careers. But if they got an education — which a lot of them didn't — it should have prepared them for life after football."

One spectator brought up the possibility of a season-long strike and the problems it would pose on next season's draft. "Did you ever think of this though? Suppose the season ends today and the Oilers and eight other teams are tied for the worst record at 0-2. Will they have a nine-day coin flip to decide who gets first choice in the draft?"

With eighth straight victory

Cardinals strengthen position at top

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (AP) — Joaquin Andujar and Bruce Sutter combined to scatter nine hits, while George Hendrick hammered a two-run double as the surging St. Louis Cardinals opened their National League East lead to 5 1/2 games with their eighth straight victory, a 4-1 triumph Monday over the second-placed Philadelphia Phillies.

The victory reduced St. Louis' magic number to eight for the NL East title. Any combination of Cardinals' victories and Phillies' losses adding to eight will give St. Louis the division title.

In other National League action, Dickie Thon's double to left-center field scored Terry Puhl from first base with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift the Houston Astros to a 4-3 victory over the Atlanta Braves.

The loss dropped the Braves to a full three games behind the Division-leading Los

Angeles Dodgers in the NL West. The Dodgers were idle Monday.

Dicue Noles doubled and scored a run to back his own five-hit pitching and lead the Chicago Cubs to 3-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Montreal-New York game in New York was rained out.

In the American League, Gorman Thomas, who had earlier slugged his 38th home run, hit a sacrifice fly with the bases loaded in the 11th inning to give the Milwaukee Brewers their sixth straight victory, a 4-3 decision over the Boston Red Sox.

The victory maintained Milwaukee's two-game lead in the American League East over the Baltimore Orioles, who beat Detroit 3-1, while Boston fell eight games behind.

John Lowenstein's two-run homer in the ninth inning lifted the Orioles to a comeback victory over the Tigers, Baltimore's 27th victory in the last 32 games. Lowenstein's blow, only the sixth hit off Jack Morris, 16-16, fol-

lowed a leadoff single by Eddie Murray. Sammy Stewart, 9-7, pitched the ninth inning in relief of Jim Palmer to earn the victory.

Tim Lincecum's two-out homer in the fifth inning snapped a 1-1 tie and Geoff Zahn won his 17th game as the California Angels beat Kansas City 3-2 to take a one-game lead over the Royals in the AL West. The two teams entered the opener of a three-game showdown series each with 84-65 records.

Elsewhere, Randy Bush drove in three runs with two homers as the Minnesota Twins defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 4-1. Mike Richard's three-run homer and Buddy Bell's two-run triple sparked a six-run first inning that carried the Texas Rangers to a 10-3 victory over the Oakland A's.

Joe Simpson scored once and drove in the go-ahead run with an infield single in the fifth inning as the Seattle Mariners downed the Chicago White Sox 5-2. Rain washed out the Cleveland-New York game at Yankee Stadium.

Court little help to Rosberg

PARIS, Sept. 21 (Agencies) — Finland's Keke Rosberg must clinch the Formula One championship at Las Vegas, Nevada, Saturday after a court decided here Monday to reserve judgment until Oct. 11 on Frank Williams' appeal against Rosberg's disqualification from the Brazilian Grand Prix last March.

Rosberg was disqualified from the Brazilian event because his Saudia-Williams allegedly raced under the legal weight limit. The International Automobile Federation (FIA) upheld the decision and a lower court threw out Frank Williams' civil action in July. After both sides had pleaded their cases, the appeals court judge said he would announce his verdict on Oct. 11.

Rosberg finished second in Rio de Janeiro behind Brazilian Nelson Piquet's Brabham and the six points he was denied there would settle the championship in his favor.

As it is, only Northern Ireland's John Watson can rob him of the title and to do that he must win at Las Vegas with Rosberg unplaced. Both would then have 42 points but Watson would win the championship because of three Grand Prix wins compared to Rosberg's one.

Williams' lawyer, looking ahead to possible further appeals, asked the court to freeze one's decision on the Brazilian Grand Prix result until this action had been definitely settled by the courts. If Williams wins, the FIA will probably appeal, as Williams will have set a precedent which will question future FIA rulings.

Lawyers for the international federation

and the Renault team argued that the FIA was fully competent to judge the matter. Watson finished fourth in Rio de Janeiro but after the disqualification of Piquet and Rosberg, moved up to second spot and gained three extra points.

Without those three points Watson would have no hope of catching Rosberg at Las Vegas. He trails the Finn by nine points — the value of a Grand Prix win.

The disqualification, following protests by Ferrari and Renault that water storage tanks on the two drivers' cars helped them sidestep the minimum weight ruling, led to the majority of teams from the British-based Formula One Constructors' Association (FOCA) boycotting the San Marino Grand Prix in April.

Frenchman Didier Pironi, driving a turbocharged Ferrari, won at Imola and until his terrible crash while practising for the West German Grand Prix at Hockenheim, he looked the safest bet for the world title.

Meanwhile, U.S. veteran Mario Andretti will drive a turbocharged Ferrari car in Saturday's Grand Prix of Las Vegas. The prestigious Italian team announced in Maranello, Italy, Monday that the 42-year-old Andretti will team with France's Patrick Tambay in the Caesars Palace event after U.S. sponsors let Andretti free to accept Ferrari's offer.

Andretti, a former world Formula One champion, had been originally hired by the Italian team to drive one of its racers in the Grand Prix of Italy, in which the American pilot finished third on Sept. 12.

Baseball standings

American League				
Eastern Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	90	60	.600	—
Baltimore	88	62	.587	2
Boston	82	68	.547	8
Detroit	74	74	.500	15
New York	73	76	.490	16 1/2
Cleveland	72	75	.490	16 1/2
Toronto	69	81	.460	21
Western Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	85	65	.567	—
Kansas City	84	66	.560	1
Chicago	79	70	.530	5 1/2
Seattle	71	78	.477	13 1/2
Cleveland	62	88	.413	23
Texas	60	90	.400	25
Minnesota	57	93	.380	28
National League				
Eastern Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	87	63	.580	—
Philadelphia	81	68	.544	5 1/2
Montreal	79	70	.530	7
Pittsburgh	79	70	.530	7
Chicago	67	83	.447	20
New York	57	91	.385	29
Western Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	85	65	.567	—
Atlanta	82	68	.547	3
San Francisco	79	70	.530	5 1/2
San Diego	75	75	.500	10
Houston	70	80	.467	15
Cincinnati	55	94	.369	29 1/2

Sibson takes first step for a date with Hagler

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP) — Ton Sibson of Britain, No. 1 contender for the undisputed world middleweight boxing title held by American Marvin Hagler, Monday relinquished his European title.

Sibson, 24, announced the move because a European defense against Frenchman Louis Arceris in November could clash with a possible meeting with Hagler. Hagler defends his title against Fully Obel of Venezuela in San Remo, Italy, on Oct. 30.

The British Boxing Board of Control has been informed that Sibson, as the official No. 1 challenger, then would have 30 days to negotiate a match with the winner.

Sam Burns, Sibson's manager, said, "It's no good being involved in a fight in November when you are negotiating to fight for the world championship."

Sims stops McKeown

Meanwhile, Steve "Sammy" Sims, the Welsh dragon from Newport, slew his Scottish challenger Terry McKeown to win the British featherweight boxing title in Glasgow Monday night.

The 24-year-old Sims stopped McKeown in dramatic fashion in one minute 12 seconds of the 12th round at St. Andrews Sporting Club to become the first Welshman to hold the championship since Howard Winston.

McKeown, who had almost been sent crashing through the ropes following a flurry of devastating punches from Sims, appeared



Tony Sibson ... relinquishes European title to misjudge referee Roland Dakin's count.

The 24-year-old Scot from Barrhead was on one knee in the corner and apparently taking the breathing space of a count of eight, but failed to get off the canvas in time. Sims' superior stamina proved to be the telling factor in the end as McKeown tired rapidly after having the fight in his control in the early stages.

Sims, noted for his big punch, struggled to connect in the early rounds as McKeown skillfully weaved and dodged out of any possible trouble.

The turning point came midway through the 11th when Sims drew blood from McKeown's nose with a powerful right upper-cut. The Welshman grew in confidence from that moment and all of a sudden McKeown had nowhere to run.

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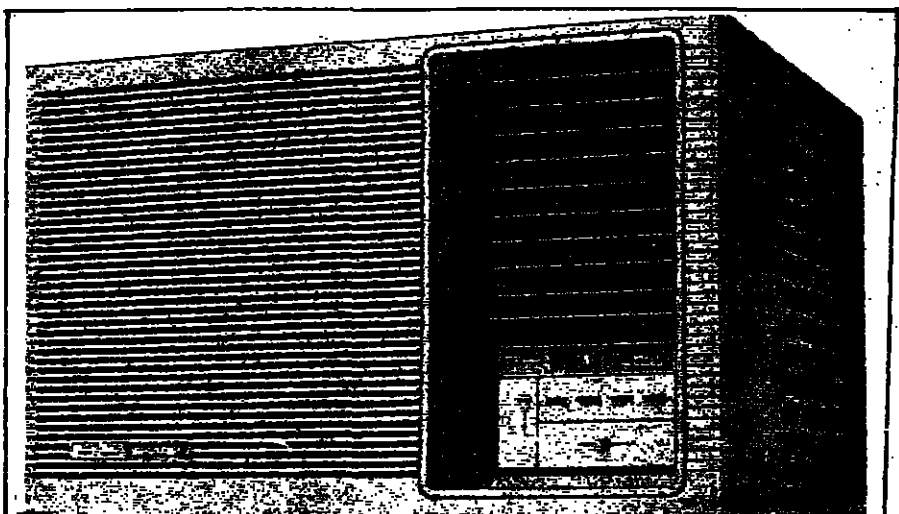
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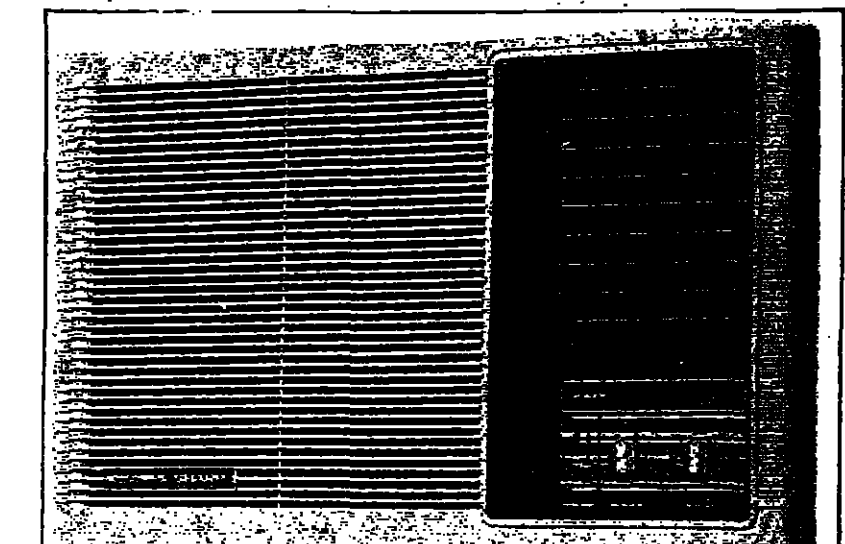
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Through tennis at Seoul

Pros may make Olympic scene

PARIS, Sept. 21 (AP) — The International Tennis Federation (ITF) has unanimously agreed to the conditions under which players would be admitted to the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, South Korea, when the sport is expected to return to the Olympics. ITF President Philippe Chatrier said Monday.

He also announced a \$1 million prize for any player achieving the Grand Slam within two years. Speaking at a press conference after his return from the ITF general assembly in Acapulco, Mexico, Chatrier said International Olympic Committee (IOC) President A. Samaranch has asked for a unanimous vote.

The rule is simple and adapted to modern sport. Chatrier said. "The idea is that players, amateur and professional, must only play in (ITF) recognized tournaments for the four years preceding the Olympic Games, in order to qualify for the Games.

Chatrier said he had expected problems from the east bloc countries, and from the United States because of the anti-trust laws, but all member nations finally voted in favor.

He said it was up to the IOC now to decide on the admission of tennis. Chatrier said he thought the rule was an example to other sports.

Chatrier said a \$1 million prize would go to a player accomplishing the Grand Slam — winning the French, Wimbledon, U.S. and Australian Opens — with the idea of the Grand Slam being formally included in ITF rules for the first time at Acapulco.

The wins may be in any order, over two years, he said, noting those accomplished by Donald Budge and Rod Laver had started in Australia.

Chatrier said that to increase interest in the Davis Cup, the North and South American Zones would be united next year and the calendar may be tightened, several nations complaining they had to play immediately after Wimbledon.

Seeded Mel proves no match for Mayotte

SAN FRANCISCO, California, Sept. 21 (AP) — Tim Mayotte, who upset Jimmy Connors in the tournament two years ago, began play in the 1982 Transamerica Open Tennis Championships Monday night by beating eighth-seeded Mel Purcell 6-2, 6-3. Purcell was the first seeded player to fall in the \$250,000 event at the Cow Palace. Connors, the current Wimbledon and U.S. Open champ, is top-seeded in the Transamerica tourneys and will play his first match Wednesday night, facing Tim Gullikson. Second-seeded John McEnroe also is scheduled to play Wednesday night against Morris Strode.

Mayotte rushed the net frequently with great success against Purcell, winning the match in 75 minutes.

In other action, third-seeded Eliot Teltscher was much too quick for his opponent, Lloyd Bourne, and won 6-1, 6-0, finishing off Bourne by serving three aces in the final game. Other winners included No. 4, seed Sandy Mayer and No. 6 Brian Teacher. Meanwhile, Van Winitzky battled back from a 3-6 first-set deficit and captured a tiebreaker to defeat Iie Nastase 7-6, 7-5 and



Nastase ... goes down fighting

6-4 Monday night in the first round of the \$300,000 World Championship Tennis Forum Classic, in Los Angeles.

Nastase, the Romanian once noted for verbal volleys with referees, broke his Ameri-

can opponent's serve once and ached him three times in the first set and added seven aces in the second set.

But Winitzky's determination forced Nastase into the tiebreaker and wore him down to defeat. Winitzky now faces the winner of a match between Americans Harold Solomon and Mark Dickson.

Earlier Monday, Bill Scanlon overcame Bob Lutz 6-3, 6-1, in a 65-minute match of mostly cross-court forehands. Scanlon broke his opponent once in the first set and three times in the second.

Third-seeded Jose-Louis Clerc of Argentina plays Eddie Edwards and Guillermo Vilas of Argentina faces Butch Walts in Tuesday's matches.

In Geneva, Switzerland, Sweden's emerging tennis star Mats Wilander, winner of this year's French Open, was an easy straight-sets winner Monday in first round play of the \$75,000 Tennis Open Tournament.

Wilander, the Geneva tourney's second seed, showed a strong service and an ability to charge the net in downing Argentina's Alejandro Gattiker 6-0, 6-3.

rank of the English League to stand among the leading clubs. He will play in midfield although he has made his mark with Watford as a defender.

Norway are likely to rely heavily on Hallvard Thoresen, the inventive midfielder who plays for Eintracht. The only other professionals in the side are defender Aage Hareide, Roger Albertsen in midfield and attacker Arne Oekland.

Portugal to go all out

Meanwhile, Portugal, eager to regain the top-flight of international soccer, start their European campaign in the Olympic Stadium in Helsinki, meeting Finland for the first time.

The Portuguese, who have achieved little since finishing third in the 1966 World Cup, should win the Group Two match.

Probable teams: Wales: Southall, Marustik, Price, Stevenson, Jones, R. James, Flynn, Jackett, Thomas, Currys, Rush.

Norway: Nygaard, Bernsten, Hareide, Kojedal, Grondalen, Erlendsen, Albertsen, Thoresen, Lund, Oekland.

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Welsh manager brimming with confidence

SWANSEA, Sept. 21 (R) — Norway, whose last encounter with a British team ended in famous 2-1 victory over England in a World Cup qualifier a year ago, will be hard pressed to repeat that result in the European Soccer Championship match against Wales here Wednesday.

Injuries, notably to their best defender, Jan Einar Aas, have seriously weakened the Norwegians before the opening Group Four game. Wales, who narrowly missed qualifying for the World Cup finals in Spain, have no such problems.

Welsh manager Mike England's con-

fidence is reflected in an adventures selection which includes a new goalkeeper in place of the vastly-experienced Dai Davies and the introduction of 20-year-old Kenny Jackett in midfield.

Neville Southall, 24, takes over in goal from the 34-year-old Davies after some impressive performances in the English League for Everton this season. "I have seen Southall three times and he is playing exceptionally well," said England.

Jackett is a member of the highly-successful Watford side, who in the past few seasons have worked their way through the

Soccer results

Polish	1	Baltic Gdynia	0
Ruch Chorzow	1	Zabrze Sosnowiec	0
Gwardia Warsaw	1	Widza Krakow	0
Pogon Szczecin	0	Szombierki Bytom	0
Stal Mielec	0	Lech Poznan	1
Cracovia Krakow	1	Legia Warsaw	0
Widzew Lodz	3	GKS Katowice	0
Saski Warszawa	2	Gornik Zabrze	0
Austrian	3	Sinningen	1
Eisenstadt	3	Union Wels	0
Austria Klagenfurt	1	Vienne	0
Voces Linz	3	Neusiedl	0
Austria Salzburg	2	Lack	1
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SRI LANKA (1ST INNINGS) 346.

INDIA (1ST INNINGS) 566 for six declared

S. Gavaskar c de Mel b S. de Silva	155
Arun Lal b de Mel	63
D. Vengarkar run out	90
G. Viswanath c Warnapura b S. de Silva	9
S. Patil not out	114
V. Sharma c Ranasinghe b de Mel	17
Kapil Dev c Ranasinghe b Ratnayake	31
Madan Lal not out	37
Extras	50
Total (for 6 wts, decl.)	566

Fall of wickets: 1/156, 2/329, 3/347, 4/363, 5/403, 6/488.

Bowling: de Mel 29-2-133-2; Ratnayake 19-1-

Score-board

75-1-A. de Silva 18-2-78-0; Warnapura 9-3-27-0, S. de Silva 48-4-162-2; Ranasinghe 7-0-29-0; Ranasinghe 1-0-12-0.

SRI LANKA (2ND INNINGS):

B. Warnapura c Sharma b Dev	6
R. Ratnayake c Sharma b Dev	6
R. Dias c Gavaskar by Shukla	97
D. Mendis batting	59
A. Ranasinghe batting	5
Extras	5
Total (for 3 wts.)	179

Fall of wickets: 1/6, 2/47, 3/157.

Bowling: Dev 10-0-59-2; Madanlal 2-0-1-0; Doshi 15-1-57-0; Shukla 14-3-57-1.

SFA likely to ignore England-based stars

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AFP) — The Scottish Football Association (SFA) has said it will refuse to pay fees to English clubs to secure the release of Anglo-Scots for international matches.

The system has been operating in England since the start of the year with 750 pounds changing hands to earn the services of the players, but SFA's outspoken secretary Elnie Walker has made it clear the Scots will not go along with the scheme.

This could mean that manager Jack Stein would have to ignore such proven talent as Kenny Dalglish, Allan Hansen and Graeme Souness of Liverpool, John Wark and Alan Brazil of Ipswich Town and Steve Archibald of Spurs and concentrate instead on an all-tartan eleven pulled exclusively from Scottish clubs.

A final decision will be taken before Scotland's next big game, the European nations' qualifier against East Germany at Hampden Park, Glasgow on Oct. 12.

Meanwhile, Ray Wilkins, a captain all his footballing life, leads England for the first time, in Copenhagen Wednesday, believing that with just a little more firepower new manager Bobby Robson's reign could see England lift the European Championship and ultimately the World Cup.

Wilkins himself will be expected to provide some of that extra firepower. "I feel Ray should be a nine or ten goal per season man for his club and get among the goals for England too," says Robson. "He must just remember to shoot more often and not be afraid to miss."

Wilkins sees hope for England in the goals department in the new attitude at league level. "You can see people really want to score goals this season. Everybody seems to be trying to get in among the scorers. The public, players and managers all want to see goals," he said.

A big occasion player, whom Robson feels will not freeze under pressure, Wilkins leads a side with the potential to get the new England era off to a flying start against a below-

Brilliant Patil enables India take a firm grip

MADRAS, India, Sept. 21 (AP) — The touring Sri Lankan team was 179 for three at stumps Tuesday, the fourth day of the first cricket Test against India at the Chidambaram Stadium.

Earlier, the home side declared its first innings closed at the score of 566 for six — a lead of 220 runs over Sri Lanka. Sandeep Paul remained unbeaten with 114 hurricane runs.

Starting its second innings 40 minutes after lunch, Sri Lanka lost both its openers, captain Bandula Warnapura and R. Ratnayake, quickly. One-down batsman, Roy Dias, and Duleep Mendis, battered the Indian bowling during a strong third-wicket partnership.

Dias was unlucky to miss his century. When he was on 97, he edged spinner Rakesh Sukhla and was caught by skipper Sunil Gavaskar at the third slip position. Dias hit 18 fours. At close, Mendis was batting with 59 runs.

India resumed its first innings Tuesday morning at the overnight score of 398 for four and added 112 runs before the lunch break. Patil and all-rounder Kapil Dev hit 85 quick runs before their sixth wicket partnership was broken by Ratnayake.

Patil and Madanlal partnered in an unbeaten seventh-wicket stand of 78 runs in 70 minutes. Patil completed 1,000 runs in Test cricket when he reached 79. His knock of 114 came in 217 minutes and included a six and 13 fours.

Test over-rates fixed

Meanwhile, the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) announced in Melbourne it had reached agreement with England on minimum over-rates for the Ashes Test series starting next month.

In a statement released Tuesday the Board said a minimum target of 90 overs per day, less time allowances for wickets lost and interruptions to play, has been set. Agreement on a Test match over rate, was the first step in a concerted national plan to progressively improve over rates.

"A minimum of 100 overs per day was successfully introduced into the Australian Sheffield Shield competition last year, and this target has already been effectively increased by a further three overs for 1982-83," ACB executive director David Richards said.

"Several states have also established minimum over rate targets in their senior club cricket," he added. "The target of a minimum overs per day was determined after consultation with the cricket committee (which comprises a players' representative from each state and several ACB officials), and following a review of over rates achieved in recent years," Richards said.

The Australian team averaged 81 overs per day in 1981-82 with its best rate as 91-0 per day in the third Test against Pakistan.

Time allowances will be two minutes; wicket, three and a half minutes for a scheduled drinks break (no allowance for the actual drinks break (breaks per day), the actual time taken for interruptions to play because of bad weather, light, etc. or if a player is seriously injured and has to leave the field.

U.S. spikers record 3rd straight win

Karpov triumphs

LIMA, Peru Sept. 21 (AP) — The United States, Cuba, China, Japan, Bulgaria and Peru won second-round games Monday in the ninth women's World Championship Volleyball Tournament. The United States rolled up its third straight second-round victory, downing Hungary 15-5, 16-14, 15-13 in a game played in the city of Trujillo.

In other second-round games in Trujillo, defending champion Cuba defeated Australia 15-6, 15-2, 15-7 while China rolled over the Soviet Union 15-6, 15-3, 15-12.

Soviets among first

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — The Soviet Union, which raised series of complaints over preparations for the 1984 Summer Olympic Games at Los Angeles, was among the first countries to sign up for the preliminary Olympic soccer competition, according to a list distributed by the International Football Federation.

World mark equalled

LJUBLJANA, Yugoslavia. (R) — A sparkling performance by Yurik Sarkisian gave the Soviet Union the first title at the World Weightlifting Championships Monday night. He won the featherweight (60 kg) class with a total of 302.5 kg to equal the world record of Bulgaria's Beloslav Manolov.

Scots irked

BRISBANE, (AFP) — Scotland have clashed with Australian Commonwealth Games officials over the team's accommodation at the Games village. General manager of the Australian Commonwealth Games Dan Whitehead said the Scots were being "bloody-minded" with their complaints about overcrowding.

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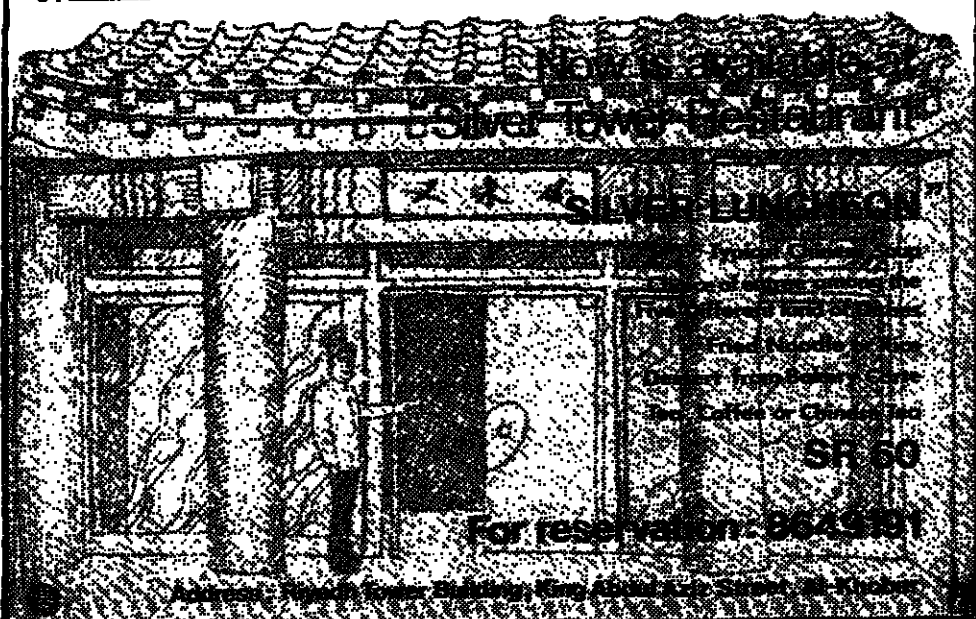
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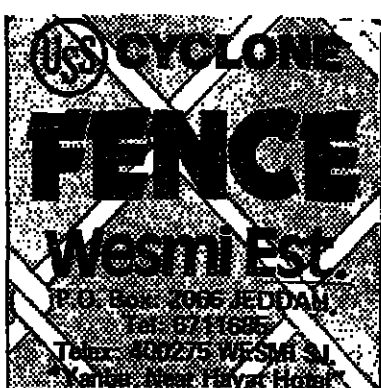
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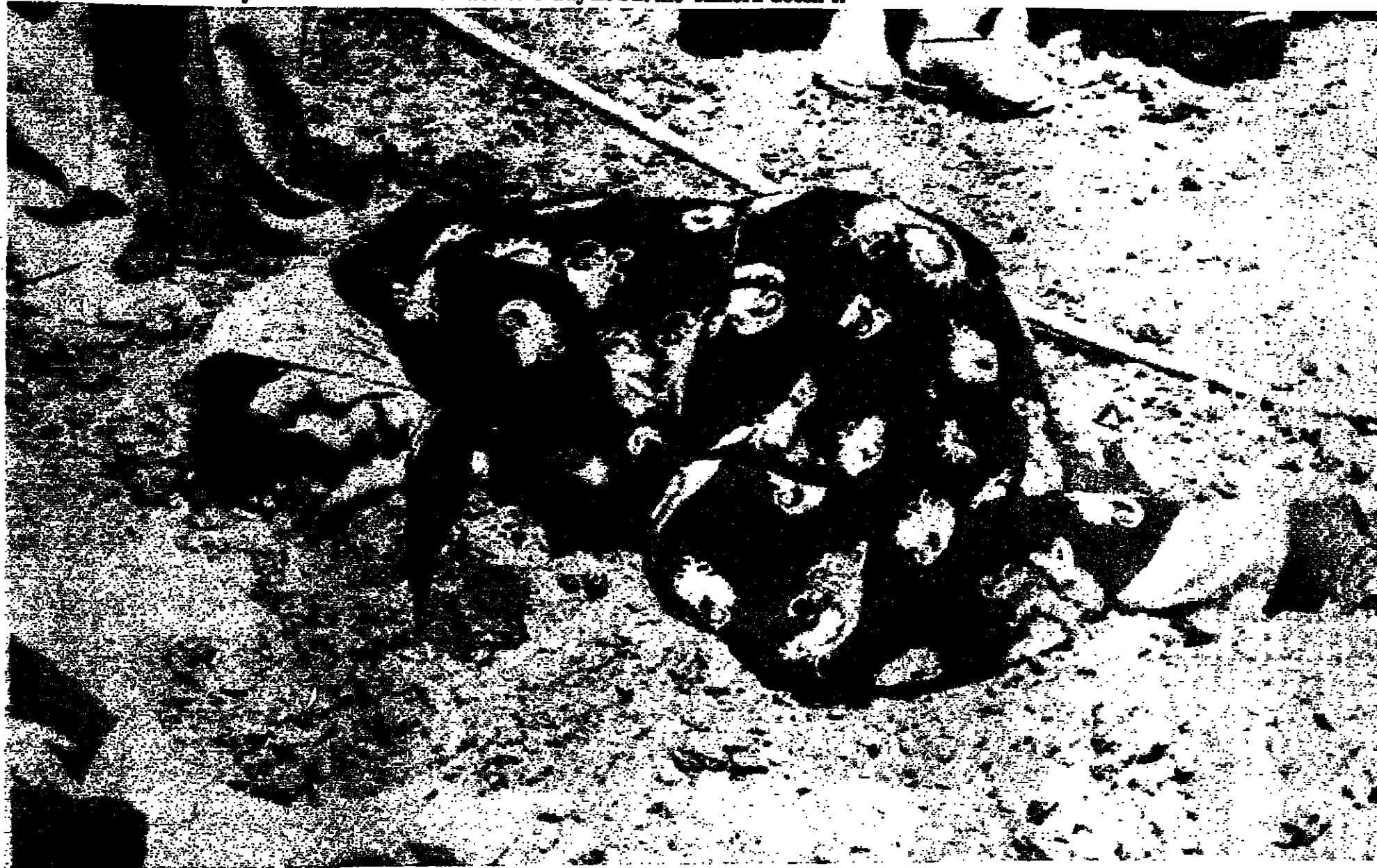
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MOURNING FOR THE MASSACRED: Palestinian woman lies on top of a mass grave outside the Sabra camp, mourning her husband who was among the 200 bodies buried at the site.



Yasser Arafat accuses

'The Israeli military operation took place with the complete approval of the U.S. administration. The U.S. justified this operation by claiming that it will create a strong government in Lebanon. Frankly speaking, I do not see the possibility of creating a strong government in any Arab country through the use of Israeli tanks. A dangerous situation has been created in the Middle East through U.S. support of Israeli aggression against the Palestinian people, and through the Palestinians against the Arab and Islamic peoples. Washington has struck a massive blow against its moderate Arab friends.' PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat.



MASS GRAVES: Red Cross and social workers carry bodies of Palestinian refugees slaughtered in the Sabra camp. The picture above, right, shows doctors and nurses from Norway, West Germany and France addressing a news conference about the massacre. Below, left: Volunteers in masks carrying covered bodies. Below, center: Palestine Liberation Chairman Yasser Arafat discusses the tragedy with his advisers at his Damascus office. Below, right: Mutilated bodies of men, women and children lie scattered among the ruins of the Shatila camp.



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Parliamentary vote on Oct. 1

Kohl named to replace Schmidt

BONN, Sept. 21 (AP) — West Germany's conservative opposition Tuesday overwhelmingly endorsed their leader Helmut Kohl as the man to replace Helmut Schmidt as chancellor, paving the way for Kohl to take office Oct. 1.

The conservatives and the Free Democrats who resigned from Schmidt's government last Friday agreed late Monday to bring a parliamentary vote of no-confidence against Schmidt Oct. 1.

Under this procedure, a majority of the 497-seat Bundestag, the lower house of parliament, must vote no confidence in Schmidt and at the same time agree on a successor.

In a secret ballot of deputies from his own Christian Democratic Union and its Bavarian sister party the Christian Social Union, Kohl won 228 votes. There was one abstention and one "no" vote at a meeting attended by 231 of the 237 CDU-CSU deputies. Kohl himself, who said afterward he was "very satisfied" with the result, did not vote.

In the no-confidence motion set for Oct. 1, only 226 of the conservative deputies will be able to vote. Eleven deputies from the four-party allied territory of West Berlin are not allowed to cast their ballots.

If all 226 conservative deputies vote for Kohl, the jovial 52-year-old conservative leader, who has waited almost a decade to become chancellor, needs 23 of the 53 Free Democrat votes in parliament to topple Schmidt.

The Free Democrats are severely divided

Nairobi jails 10 rebels

NAIROBI, Sept. 21 (AP) — A court-martial Monday sentenced 10 more low-ranking Kenyan servicemen to long jail terms for taking part in a short-lived coup bid Aug. 1.

That brings to 34 the number of rebels sentenced by the military panel since trials began last Tuesday at the Langata army barracks just southwest of Nairobi. Nine of those sentenced Monday pleaded guilty of mutiny and one of failure to suppress a mutiny. Both offenses carry a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

The sentences ranged from 12 to 20 years and were handed down to servicemen ranking from junior private to warrant officer.

over the wisdom of unseating Schmidt and replacing him with Kohl, who has always been overshadowed by a statesmanlike chancellor who has held office since 1974.

However, although a strong minority of FDP members is opposed to Kohl, most FDP deputies are thought likely to back the conservative. A center-right coalition thus looks likely to replace the left-liberal alliance which governed West Germany for almost 13 years until its collapse last Friday.

It may not stay in power long. At Monday's meeting, conservatives and liberals agreed to call new national elections, formally due in 1984, next March 6.

FDP leader Hans-Dietrich Genscher met

Extradition plea rejected

Tanzania frees 2 Kenyans

DAR ES SALAAM, Sept. 21 (AP) — Two Kenyan Air Force men who allegedly took part in the plot to overthrow President Daniel Arap Moi's government last month were Tuesday declared free men after a Tanzanian court refused to extradite them to Kenya.

Senior Sergeant Pancras Oteyo Okumu and Senior Private Hezekiah Ochuka — who claimed to have led the abortive Aug. 1 coup — fled south to neighboring Tanzania shortly after it failed, and the Kenyan government demanded their extradition to be tried for kidnapping.

Kenya alleged that the two airmen, who asked for political asylum on arrival in Tanzania, forced senior pilots Maj. Nick Ole Leshan and Maj. William Jack Marende to fly them out of Kenya.

A few days after the coup attempt Kenya dispatched a strong military and police delegation to Dar Es Salaam to seek the extradition of the fugitives and the release of the getaway transport plane which was taken from the Eastleigh Air Base in Nairobi. Pvt. Ochuka told the court here that he was "the chairman of the People's Defense Forces" and had been accorded a full "presidential escort" during the short-lived coup.

He said he had chosen to flee to Tanzania because of "that country's political stability"

Kohl and other conservative politicians Tuesday for a second round of coalition talks on the economy.

A conservative spokesman said the two parties would agree to throw out the proposed 1983 budget submitted to parliament by the old Schmidt government. This puts pressure on the new coalition, since the 1983 budget must by law be approved by December.

With unemployment at around 1.8 million or 7.5 percent of the labor force, its highest postwar level, and burgeoning deficits in state finances, the conservatives are anxious to slash state spending and to spur growth in an economy which has stood still for the past 18 months.

He denied that the two majors had been forced to fly to Tanzania, but said they were party to the escape. The two officers have since returned to Kenya together with the plane. Nothing has been heard of them since they arrived back in Nairobi.

Tuesday's court decision followed a refusal to rule on the case by Tanzania's Justice Minister Julie Manning, who referred it back to the chief magistrate.

Chief Resident Magistrate Goodwill Korosso said in his ruling Tuesday that there was no proof that the two pilots had been forced to fly to Tanzania. There was even evidence that they had voluntarily agreed to help the accused escape.

Korosso added that even if the kidnapping took place it had been committed during a coup attempt and it was therefore a political case. It was an unchallenged fact that there was a coup attempt in Kenya on Aug. 1 and the two fugitives had taken part in the plot.

Informed sources told AFP that the two airmen had already submitted their application to the Tanzanian government for political asylum. The request was presently being considered by the home affairs minister Muhiddin Kimario.

Relations between Kenya and Tanzania have not been cordial since early 1977.

Thatcher tells Japan to play a global role

TOKYO, Sept. 21 (AP) — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher Tuesday called on Japan to play a more active role in the international community both politically and economically and to meet its defense obligations.

"Japan's weight in world affairs has increased enormously. I question whether we consult each other sufficiently. We want to know more often and in more areas of the world what Japan thinks," Mrs. Thatcher said at a news conference on the eve of her departure for Communist China, and the second leg of her far Eastern tour.

She said the threat posed by the Soviet Union should also concern Japan: "Economic strength generates not only political responsibilities but defense obligations too. You will understand the concern of a fellow maritime nation that Japan should be capable of defending herself, her territory and her vital sea lanes and other approaches."

On the continued problems in the Middle East Mrs. Thatcher said: "We would welcome closer Japanese involvement in consultations over the free world's strategy in this crucial region."

Turning to economic questions that have figured large in her discussions with Japanese officials Mrs. Thatcher commented: "We all face the same problems. In the 1980s our economies will not grow at the rate of the past two decades. The plain fact is that imbalanced patterns in our trade with Japan have persisted for at least a decade now."

"We hope your market will become progressively more open to imports especially of manufactured goods. You will understand if I say that we are bound to judge by results."

Mrs. Thatcher told the news conference. On the question of recent diplomatic clashes between the United States and Europe over the construction of a pipeline to supply Western Europe with Soviet gas, Mrs. Thatcher said the controversy was less important than the Western allies points of unity over trade with the Soviet Union.

Indians, Soviets oppose alien army bases in Asia

MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (AP) — The Soviet Union and India both oppose the establishment of any foreign military bases in Asia, the Soviet News agency Tass reported at the conclusion of talks here between Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev.

Both countries also opposed economic or political pressure being brought to bear on sovereign states in the area, Tass added. Concern over continuing tension in Asia had been expressed by both sides during the talks, held in a "cordial and friendly atmosphere" said Tass.

In a reference to the Afghanistan situation the agency stressed that Moscow and New Delhi favored doing away with "centers of tension" in Asia, preventing the buildup of new problems and a negotiated settlement of those outstanding.

Among other international problems, talks ranged over disarmament, the Middle East and the plan to create a peace zone in the Indian Ocean.

On the first day of the Indian prime minis-

ter's official visit Monday, Brezhnev proposed that both the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Warsaw Pact forces abstain from extending military activity into Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Responding, Mrs. Gandhi said that "the interests of universal peace demand that the Soviet Union and India cooperate in the struggle to eliminate war so that their population of 950 million people can join in the fight for the end of wars." Mrs. Gandhi's week-long Soviet visit was continuing Tuesday with a tour of the provinces and she returns to New Delhi Sept. 26.

Taking part in the talks for the Indians, in addition to Mrs. Gandhi, were Foreign Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao, her chief adviser J. Parthasarathi, her chief secretary P.C. Alexander and M. Rasgotra, the secretary for foreign affairs.

In addition to Brezhnev, the Soviets were represented by Premier Nikolai A. Tikhonov, Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, Defense Minister Dmitri F. Ustinov and candidate member of the ruling Politburo Boris Ponomarev.

Gunmen get Honduras letter

SAN PEDRO SULA, Honduras, Sept. 21 (AP) — The government delivered its answer to the demands of guerrillas holding about 80 hostages here Monday night but refused to say what that answer was.

Honduran presidential spokesman Amilcar Santamaría said the substance of the answer would be released later.

The hostages, who include some of the wealthiest businessmen and industrialists in this Central American nation, have been held in the chamber of commerce building since Friday. Members of the special anti-terrorist Cobra battalion and scores of regular army troops have surrounded the one-story building.

About ten gunmen who shot their way into the chamber of commerce building Friday have made repeated threats to kill the hostages unless the Honduran government frees 80 persons the guerrillas say are being held as political prisoners. The government says it

holds no political prisoners.

Late Monday the government announced that it would reply to the guerrillas' eight demands, but warned that it would stop all negotiations if any of the hostages were killed. A top Honduran official, who requested anonymity, said it was hoped that the arrival Sunday of Andrea Cordero de Montezemolo, the papal nuncio for Honduras and Nicaragua, would help speed the negotiations between the government and the guerrillas.

At least 19 hostages have been freed and at least three more have escaped, although there are conflicting reports on specific numbers. Maj. Armando Caldonio said Monday that all female hostages have been released. The guerrillas identify themselves as Cinchonero Popular Liberation movement.

Police said the hostages included Economy Minister Gustavo Adolfo Alfaro, Treasury Minister Arturo Corleto Moreira and Central Bank President Gonzalo Carias Fiedra.

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the massacre. Chanting anti-Israeli slogans and carrying placards and pictures of Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat, they marched to the U.S. Embassy and massed outside the gate.

The placards read: "Stop U.S. aid to Israel," "Stop the Massacres," and "Down with neo-fascism." The Chinese government has been outspoken in condemnation of Israel's Mideast policies and of what it sees as continuing U.S. support for the Begin government.

In Athens, several thousand demonstrators Monday marched on the Israeli dip-

lomatic representation to protest at the massacre. The march, organized by the Greek General Confederation of Workers, began in a square near the American Embassy where participants heard speakers condemning American and Israeli policies.

In Rome, Italian airport workers Tuesday announced an 8-day boycott of all flights to and from Israel starting Thursday to protest against the massacre. The decision by the workers belonging to Italy's three major labor federations would ground or severely disrupt all flights by Alitalia and El Al bet-

ween the two countries, airport officials said. In Washington, the chairman of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Sen. Charles Percy, said that Israel should be held responsible for the massacre. "Eyewitnesses saw the Israeli forces allow the militant Christian forces to go into those camps and apparently placed no restraints or restrictions upon them," he said.

Percy, who spoke to reporters outside a Senate Committee hearing room, also said he supports the administration of President Reagan in demanding that Israel immediately withdraw its troops from West Beirut. "We want the Israeli forces out of West Beirut. We want all foreign forces out of Lebanon," he said.

Percy said the massacre gives the appearance that the United States has broken its pledge to safeguard Palestinians.

In Damascus, Syrian Prime Minister Abdul-Rauf Al-Kasm held the United States responsible for the carnage. He made the charge at a cabinet meeting during which he briefed ministers on the political and military developments in Lebanon. "Current events have proved that America's policy has been responsible for the horrifying massacre committed by Israel," he said.

Pakistani business and schools will stop all activity for an hour Wednesday to express national reprobation of "acts of brutal barbarity" against civilians in Beirut, a government spokesman said. On Friday, prayers will be said in mosques across the country for the massacred "martyrs."

In Katmandu, the Nepalese government expressed its shock and indignation at the massacre and called the slaughter a crime against humanity. "This outrageous act of murder cannot be isolated from the chain of events which have unfolded in Lebanon since the Israeli invasion," said a press release issued by the foreign ministry.

Meanwhile, the government of Nepal condemned the "latest Israeli occupation" of West Beirut as a clear violation of its ceasefire agreement. It also demanded the "immediate and unconditional withdrawal" of Israeli forces from Lebanon.

In Vienna Arab and African delegates to a nuclear conference, some wearing black mourning bands, walked out Monday when the head of the Israeli delegation stood to address the opening session. Later, all delegates to the annual general conference of the International Atomic Energy (IAEA), stood for a minute's silence to commemorate the brutal massacre.

In London, five Jewish members of the British parliament harshly attacked Israel for the massacres. They said they supported "the many Israelis who have protested against this appalling violation of all the standards which Israel has represented for so long."

In Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania's socialist government strongly condemned Israel. A government statement said Tanzania "has been shocked" by the massacres.

In Bucharest, Romania, the only Soviet Bloc country that maintains diplomatic relations with Israel, condemned "the atrocities and the new acts of aggression of

the Israeli Army in Lebanon." The Brazilian Foreign Ministry released a statement denouncing "the barbaric massacre."

The Nigerian federal government condemned the killings. External Affairs Minister Ishaya Audu said in a statement there could be no lasting peace in the Middle East until the Palestinians were given their own permanent home.

East Germany also condemned "with revulsion" the "monstrous mass killings." It quoted East German leader Erich Honecker as saying at an official dinner for visiting Laotian Prime Minister Kayson Phommavane that Israeli troops must be forced to leave Lebanon.

In Washington, the National Association of Arab Americans called for an end to American aid to Israel, charging the Jewish nation is responsible for allowing the killings. Robert D. Joseph, president of the association, said the killers could not have done so without the complicity of Israeli troops.

Turkey and Yugoslavia have condemned the killings. This came in toasts Monday night at a dinner which Yugoslav President Peter Stambolic gave for Turkey's military head of state, Gen. Kenan Evren in Belgrade. Gen. Evren said Turkey viewed "with indignation and concern the Israeli occupation of Lebanon and attacks on the civilian population there."

Stambolic expressed "shock and anger with the massacre of innocent Palestinian civilians which has been carried out in West Beirut under the protection and at the initiative of the Israeli Army." They urged the recognition of Palestinian rights, including an independent Palestinian state, and also advocated ending the Gulf war between Iran and Iraq.

Mexico joined other countries in condemning the occupation of West Beirut by Israeli forces.

Australia Tuesday called in Israel's charge d'affaires to protest against the massacre. Foreign Minister Tony Street told envoy Dov Pashtan Australia viewed the massacre with grave concern and wanted an explanation. In Tokyo, Israeli ambassador to Japan Amnon Ben-Yohanan was summoned to the foreign ministry Tuesday to receive an official protest against the massacre.

Gemayel

Lebanon, Jumbblatt told French radio. Jumbblatt, a prominent member of the Druze sect, said he hoped Gemayel would disassociate himself from the Phalangist Party, its militia forces and Israel. He said the new president "represented a party directly linked with Israel and directly responsible for the present tragedy in Lebanon. It's the attitude that he adopts to Israel by which he will be judged."

Asked if he would participate in a government headed by Gemayel, Jumbblatt replied: "Yes. If he adopts clear positions concerning Israel. No if it's a question of ambiguous positions."

Dissident Lebanese Maj. Saad Haddad, whose militia massacred the refugees, welcomed the election of Gemayel.

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Bangkok	28	82	34	93	clear	Moscow	10	50	21	70	clear				
Beirut	24	75	28	82	clear	New Delhi	25	77	37	99	clear				
Berlin	13	55	22	71	clear	New York	16	59	16	61	rain				
Brussels	10	50	19	66	cloudy	Nicosia	17	63	34	93	clear				
Buenos Aires	12	53	15	59	cloudy	Oslo	14	57	15	59	cloudy				
Cairo	19	66	32	90	clear	Paris	16	61	24	75	cloudy				
Caracas	20	68	29	84	cloudy	Peking	17	63	32	88	clear				
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Frankfurt	16	61	27	81	clear	San Francisco	14	56	25	76	clear				
Geneva	12	54	25	77	clear	Seoul	11	52	22	72	cloudy				
Helsinki	11	52	13	55	cloudy	Singapore	26	79	32	90	cloudy				
Hong Kong	28	82	31	88	cloudy	Stockholm	12	54	16	61	cloudy				
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Kuala Lumpur	23	73	33	91	rain	Taipei	24	75	29	84	rain				
London	15	59	17	63	rain	Tokyo	19	66	29	84	cloudy				
Los Angeles	17	63	28	82	clear	Toronto	12	54	16	61	cloudy				
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